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HYDERABAD DRIFTING TO WAR?

Laik Ali's Call For Rally Round Nizam

DETRACTORS WILL BE TREATED AS ENEMIES OF STATE

HYDERABAD, June 18 (A.P.I.): Mir Laik Ali, Hyderabad Premier, tonigh called upon the people of Hyderabad to face all hardships and intensified blockade with solidarity and warned those that failed or faltered that they will be treated as enemies of the State and severely dealt with.

Mir Laik Ali also enjoined upon the civil, military and police services in the State to fulfil their duty and called upon them to carry it out with courage, determination and impartiality.

BEST EFFORTS FAILED

The Hyderabad Premier who was tonight broadcasting to the people of the State. nevertheless admitted that he realised that India is a mighty power and that "Hyderabad's resources to face the odds are obviously inadequate."

Mir Laik Ali said: "Despite our best efforts it has not been possible to arrive at a solution satisfactory to India on the Hyderabad issue without seriously impairing the honour, dignity, peace and prosperity of Hyderabad".

He said he bore no illwill to India. "I realise that India is a mighty power and Hyderabad's resources to face the odds are obviously inadequate. However, Hyderabad has a tremendous moral force in its favour and God willing will soon achieve her cherished goal."

Mir Laik Ali tonight made the further admission that the Hyderabad Government have rejected the Government of India's proposals. He said the Government of India had placed three alternatives before Hyderabad, namely (1) accession (2) immediate responsible Government and (3) Plebiscite. "Although it was entirely the Nizam's prerogative, he had yet agreed to abide by popular will. This decision perhaps came to India as an unexpected surprise and they could not entertain the possibility of the people of Hyderabad deciding ultimately to remain independent".

The Government of India had, therefore, come forward with the proposal that during the interim period Hyderabad should accede in substance and should give Responsible Government on the lines to be determined by India. It was obvious, he said, that there would not be much left to hold any Plebiscite on or after that.

The Government of India also suggested varying draft heads of the agreement presented to them by Hyderabad. And so in the circumstances, there was no other alternative left for Hyderabad but to reject the proposals presented by the Indian Government.

Declaring that Delhi had spurned the hand of friendship offered by Hyderabad, Mir Laik Ali continued: "Hyderabad knows that the Indian Union is a mighty power that it is in a greatly advantageous position geographically and economically and finds itself in a superior position of respect.

"Delhi has also repeatedly conveyed to Hyderabad that through India's superior force and dominating position they woll compel and coerce Hyderabad to submit. To face these odds, Hyderabad's resources are obviously totally inadequate. But Hyderabad has tremendous moral force in its favour and this cannot easily be overcome by any power."

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HOUSES FOR REFUGEES

Delhi Scheme To Commence On July 1

NEW DELHI, June 18 (API): Construction work for 3,200 high-priority houses for refugees in the northen extension of Delhi will commence on July 1, according to the latest scheme. Two thousand 'kacha' houses will also be erected on the Kingsway area. On completion of work the houses will be made over to the Government who will allot them to deserving refugees.

Six-hundred sites for house construction have been chosen in the Shidipura area of Delhi. Of these, 400 sites have already been prepared for work while the rest still remain to be levelled.

Schemes for building 3,000 houses in Jangpura and 600 in Nazimuddin, suburban areas of Delhi, are now ready.

The Government have also decided to give preference loans to co-operatives of refugees for business, industrial or other purposes. A Committee has been appointed to report on the possibility of developing different trades and thus fill up the gap in the economic life.

A training camp for organisers who will work with and train the refugees in setting up co-operatives, is being opened.

Jai Prakash Meets Nehru

NEW DELHI, June 18. (U.P.I.): Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, the Socialist Leader arrived in New Delhi this afternoon from Bombay. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Probhabati Devi.

Later in the evening, Mr Jai Prakash was closetted with Socialist leaders of Delhi, including Mrs. Aruna Asaf Ali.

Mr. Jai Prakash also met Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru at the latter's residence, this evening.

Mr. Jai Prakash is leaving Delhi to-morrow on a ten-days tour of the United Provinces.

AWARDS IN THREE TRADE DISPUTES

BOMBAY, Friday

The awards of the Tribunal in the disputes between Alcock Ashdown and Co. Bombay, Richardson and Crudas Bombay, the Maleable Iron and Steel Casting Co. Ltd. Bombay and their workmen have been published in a Gazette Extraordinary dated 16th June. These awards relate to all dispute between these companies and their workmen referred to for adjudication.

The Government of Bombay have declared that these awards shall be binding on all those companies and their workmen and the awards shall come into operation on 16th June, 1948 and shall remain in operation for a period of one year.

First Mass Air Attack On Greek Guerillas

ATHENS, June 18 (Reuter): A Greek army 'communique' reported today for the first time a successful "mass air attack" against the positions of General Markos, Greek Guerilla leader, on Mount Grammos and the Pindus mountains.

The 'communique' added in a hard struggle in western Macedoina 43 rebels were killed and 12 surrendered.

COMMUNISTS JOIN CONGRESS

Leader Surrenders Himself To Police

MADRAS, June 18. (A.P.I.): "Three hundred villagers of Narasimhulugudem, a Communist strong-hold in Munagala Parangana—Indian Union enclave in Hyderabad State—marched to the local police station and informed the authorities that they had left the Communist party and joined the Indian National Congress," states a press note issued by the Madras Government to-day.

"They also promised to surrender to the police property worth about Rs. 2,500 looted from the village."

"The villagers of Thaduvai have also given up their allegiance to the communist party and joined the Indian National Congress 'en-bloc'.

Mr. G. Rama Reddy, leading Communist of the locality, has voluntarily surrendered himself to the police.

Razvi Answers Pandit Nehru

RAZAKARS DISBANDED WILL TURN INTO HORDES OF CHENGIZ KHAN

HYDERABAD June 18 (U.P.I.): The United Press of India reports:

"We will see that no Razakar steps in your territory, but if a single soldier of yours penetrates into our territory; five lakhs Razakars will march into your Union and I cannot say where they will stop. They will not only hoist the Asaf-Jahi Flag on the Red Fort, they might also reach Masulipatam and many other places, because we cannot tolerate violation of our territory."

Thus observed Mr. Kassim Razvi addressing a public meeting held here last night to celebrate Martyrs Day.

Referring to Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's statement at the press conference held yesterday, he said. "I am glad that the negotiations broke down. We will never be the aggressor. If Pandit Nehru does not want war we will never wish it."

Proceeding he reputed Pandit Nehru's statement that he (Razvi) had ever said that he or his Razakars would kill Hindus in the State. He said: "We will protect the life, property and honour of the Hindus as we have been doing during the past 700 years. All Hindu women are being treated and will be treated like our own mothers and sisters. Only those who prove treacherous will receive the punishment they deserve."

Referring to the disbandment of the Razakar organisation he said: "This is a demand on which hinge all other demands of the Indian Union. Should Razakars be disbanded, they will turn into an army of Chengiz Khan and would subsequently prove such a menace to India that he will himself be unable to cope with it. Now being strictly controlled and well-disciplined, they cannot even stir, unless commanded by their leaders."

He pleaded for "wisdom and far-sightedness" on the part of the Union Government. Concluding, he said: "We made the most democratic proposal of a plebiscite, but they turned it down and demanded Responsible Government instead. Even if we agree to hold the plebiscite on the issue of Responsible Government, they will demand plebiscite on many other issues because they do not want to reach any peaceful settlement. Their sole objective is to set up a Brahmin Raj in Hyderabad. We are always prepared for an honourable settlement, but will never sign a document of slavery.

State Congress And New Situation

NEW DELHI, June 18 (UPI): "For the present we shall have to wait and see before we intensify our struggle", said Mr. D. G. Bindu, President of the Council of Action of the Hyderabad State Congress, in an interview to the United Press of India.

He said: "Indo-Hyderabad negotiations were also a hurdle in our way having acted always as a damper. Now as the negotiations seemed to have broken down, the psychology of the people will surely undergo a change and we will decide our course of action on that".

Mr. Bindu expressed his satisfaction that the military ring and economic blockade of the Government of India would be tightened up, which, he felt, would encourage the people in their defensive struggle. He said: "Practically there is no initiative in our hand. As regards our negotiations we are nowhere in the picture and our movement has been a defensive one—defence against Razakars and the Nizam's police and military".

Mr. Bindu added: "As soon as the pressure of the Government of India begins to be felt by the people in Hyderabad, we may be able to organise the people for a new step towards the attainment of our objective".

The President of the Hyderabad State Congress Council of Action pointed out: "The Nizam realises that the people are dissatisfied with the state of things in Hyderabad, but he wanted to make them loyal by suppression and oppression and that is why the Razakars have been organised and are being armed by the Nizam".

Drawing a pessimistic note Mr. Bindu pointed out: "We face a new problem when we ask the people not to quit, but to stay. They demand arms from us to defend themselves against the Razakar oppression. There have been many occasions when the people fought the Razakars equally for two or three days, but ultimately they had to surrender to superior arms and number. We do not know how to ask them to defend non-violently against a violent and brutal force".

Mr. Bindu is leaving for Bombay tomorrow. He met this afternoon Sheikh Mohammad Abdullah, President of the All India States People's Conference, and acquainted him with the situation in Hyderabad and the people's struggle there.

Truman Reports Aid To Greece & Turkey

WASHINGTON, June 18 (Reuter): President Truman reported to Congress today that the Greek-Turkish aid programme has been a "stabilising influence in the face of direct or indirect Communist aggression" in the Eastern Mediterranean area.

The report said: "The military situation still is of first importance. Armed bands continue to molest the populace and disrupt the nation's efforts at reconstruction. However, recent successes of the Greek National Army improved the morale, and the formation of defence battalions is expected to improve the situation materially.

"The continuance of U.S. military assistance, which clearly shows the United States' determination to see that the Greek nation remains free, has bolstered Greek morale and it is hoped will further discourage guerilla resistance".

CRITICAL SITUATION

The report said progress was being made in stabilising Greek economy, but added: "The situation remains critical. Such factors as inflation, hoarded capital, the burden of supporting refugees and indigents, and general fears arising from unstable conditions continue to retard the economic recovery of the country".

Citing the similarities of the situations in Greece and Turkey, the report said: "Both are strategically located on the Eastern Mediterranean. Both have land frontiers bounded by Communist-dominated countries. Both are confronted by the same threat—the loss of their independence through direct or indirect Communist aggression.

It is this common threat to Greece and Turkey which made United States military assistance imperative".

AID TO TURKEY

The report said that the military aid to Turkey was being "readily absorded directly into defence use". It added: "The quiet self-confidence and competence of the Turkish military establishment are a stabilising influence in this troubled area of the world and it is assured that the United States technical and material aid will be put to the best use in the interest of world peace".

Analysing the role of the British Service Missions and troops in Greece, the report said: "British troops in Greece number a few thousand. Their function is separate from that of the Service Missions. Since December, 1944 when they helped suppress a Communist-inspired insurrection, they have not participated in military operations, although during 1945 they assisted the gendarmerie and police in such unsettled areas as Macedonia. However, their presence in Greece continues to exert a stabilising influence and serves as a deterrent to invasion".

DEPUTIES COME TO BLOWS IN FRENCH ASSEMBLY

Minister Of Interior Booed As "Murderer"

SCUFFLE OVER STRIKE REPORT: SITTING SUSPENDED FOR 20 MINUTES

PARIS, June 18 (Reuter): Angry Deputies scuffled on the floor of the French National Assembly and the session was suspended for 20 minutes today when the Government reported on this week's "battles" with type factory strikers in Clermont Ferrand.

Interruptors shouted "Jules Morh, the Murderer" when the Minister of the Interior read a prepared statement. The 78-year-old Communist Marcel Cachin, oldest member of the House, cried "Odious lies". Six Communist and Socialist Deputies then came to blows and the suspension was ordered.

The Communists had demanded time for debate on the strikers versus police clashes in which 500 people were injured.

M. Morh said 66 demonstrators were in hospital and others were treated at their homes. Police and security forces had 275 casualties, of whom 113 were injured in the eyes by "a liquid".

Clermont Ferrand, still strike-bound and patrolled by troops, was quiet and near normal today.

Elections In French India

CHANDERNAGORE, June 18, (A.P.I.): The Commissioner of Republique in consultation with Chandernagore Administrative Council and Inspector of Colonies has decided to hold the Chandernagore Assembly elections on July 25.

Elections in the four other settlements namely, Pondichery, Karikal, Mahe and Yanon, will be held in October next, it is learnt here.

INDIAN FLAG REMOVED

The Indian National Flag, which had been flying over Government House at Chandernagore since August 15, 1947, has been removed and replaced by the French Flag.

Protesting against this decision of the French India Government, a spokesman of the Joint Council of Action of the Communist Party and the Students' Federation, in a press statement said today that the removal of the Indian Flag was the outcome of the French India Representative Assembly's approval of the French Declaration and the Assembly's resolution against joining the Indian Union. This had encouraged the French Government to believe that Chandernagore and other French establishments in India would remain within the French Union, the statement said.

The joint Council of Action was set up some months ago to carry on agitation for the abolition of the nominated Council of Administration, Chandernagore and the setting up of an elected Municipal Assembly.

MADHYA BHART CABINET

GWALIOR, June 18 (API): Following the handing over of the Gwalior and Indore States administration to the Rajpramukh of Madhyabharat, changes were made in the allocation of portfolios to the various Ministers in the Madhyabharat Cabinet.

The following is the re-allocation:—

1. Mr. Liladhar Joshi, Premier, General Administration, Press, Information and Broadcasting. 2. Mr. Viswanath Khode, Deputy Premier, Home. 3. Mr. Lakhatmal Jain, Finance Minister. 4. Mr. Radhelal Vyas, Minister for Revenue and Food 5. Mr. Jagmohanlal Srivastava, Minister for Law. 6. Mr. Syed Hamidali, Minister for Public Health, Medical, Health Jails and Municipalities. 7. Mr. Nandlal Joshi, Minister for Commerce, Development Industries and Labour. 8. Mr. Yeshwant Singh Kushewah, Minister for Communications Public Works, Irrigation, Customs, Excise. 9. Mr. Kashinath Trivedi, Minister for Education and Civil Supplies.

TENSION IN FRANKFURT

Russia May Close Frontier

BERLIN, June 18 (Reuter): Germans flocked to bank their money today as excitement and tension mounted before tonight's expected announcement of currency reform for the western zones and the end of one more link between East and West.

Berlin wondered what would be its fate with currency differences separating the Russian from the other sectors of the Capital.

CLOSING OF FRONTIER EXPECTED

Berliners expected further restrictions by the Russians on movement between the zones, and possibly complete closing of the frontier.

No details were known of the "protective measures" which Soviet zone political leaders said would immediately follow the currency reform in the West but it was generally believed that they would consist of a stamping or perforation of all the old mark notes circulating in the eastern zone to prevent devalued notes flooding in.

KOLHAPUR B. O. C. DISMISSED

KOLHAPUR, June 18 (API): Col. Bagspurgh, British Officer-Commanding, Kolhapur State forces, has been asked to leave the State immediately. "Inefficiency" is stated to be one of the grounds for the dismissal.

Razakars Active In Kasegaon

SHOLAPUR, June 18 (A.P.I.): A party of Razakars opened fire on the residents of Kasegaon, a village in Sholapur Taluka bordering Hyderabad State territory, yesterday. The Indian Union police party campaign in the village returned the fire, and the raiders fled.

The District Superintendent of police of Sholapur has rushed to the village with a police party.

Call To Harijans

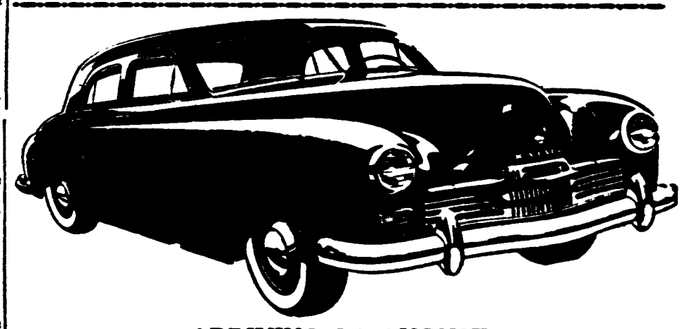
CALCUTTA, June 18 (API): Mr P. N. Rajbhoj, General Secretary of the All India Scheduled Caste Federation, in a statement today, said that the 40 lakhs of Scheduled Caste people in Hyderabad should join in the Indian Union, and not support the oppositionists in the State.

Although there were some differences, he said, between the Union Government and the Scheduled Caste Federation at this crucial moment they should support the move for Responsible Government in Hyderabad.

Nizam's Police Cross Into Chanda

NAGPUR, June 18 (UPI): A case of violation of the Indian Union territory by Nizam's policemen is reported from Chanda district.

It is stated that 4 Hyderabad policemen crossed the border in Chanda district and forcibly removed and dragged away two fishermen of Dudholi, in their State territory, and deprived them of their belongings.



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No. 16|1319

Huzur Public Works Department, Baroda, 17th June, 1948.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Superintending Engineer in the grade of Rs. 900-100|2-1100. The appointment will be made acting on this post for a period of one year in the first instance and will be liable to extension for further period of about 5 years or so. The appointment will be on temporary nature in any case.

QUALIFICATIONS:— Degree in Civil Engineering and at least 15 years' practical experience. Preference will be given to persons possessing special experience in design and construction of large works in all branches of Engineering and to persons possessing foreign diploma or special training in foreign countries.

2. Applications giving the following particulars should reach the undersigned on or before the 10th of July 1948:—

1. Name of the applicant, with father's name and address.
2. Date of Birth.
3. Qualifications.
4. Previous experience.
5. Minimum salary acceptable.
6. Names with addresses of two persons in responsible position as references.
7. Copies of testimonials and certificates.

3. Candidates may be called for interview at Baroda at their own expense.

4. Persons already in Baroda State service may apply through the heads of their departments.

STATE ARCHITECT &
CHIEF ENGINEER.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

NOTICE

Recruitment to clerical and other subordinate services.

APPLICATIONS ON PRESCRIBED FORMS are invited from persons, who are natives of the Province of Bombay, for selection for Recruitment to Clerical and other Subordinate Municipal Services.

SCALE OF PAY: Rs. 75-5-95-6-125-7-160-E.B.-8-200-10-220 plus Dearness Allowance at Government rates.

Start of Rs. 85|- to graduates and Rs. 95|- to Honours, 2nd class, and double graduates and to Junior Stenographers. Typists with a speed of not less than 40 words per minute will get an allowance of Rs. 10.- per month in addition.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Matriculation, the School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Bombay University, the Senior Cambridge examination, the Bombay Government Commercial Diploma Examination or any other equivalent examination.

AGE LIMIT: Non-graduates -- Between 18 and 22 years, Graduates -- Between 18 and 25 years, on Monday, 12-7-1948. Relaxation by 3 years in case of Backward communities.

Selected candidates will have to work both in the Indoor and Outdoor vacancies whenever called upon to do so. Those who do not wish to work outdoor must specifically mention to that effect in their applications.

On passing departmental examinations for the Head Clerks' and Deputy Superintendents' (Assessor and Collector's Department) posts the clerical and Inspectorial staff can get promotions in higher grades as follows:-

HEAD CLERKS — Rs. 220-10-260 plus Dearness Allowance.
CHIEF CLERKS — Rs. 260-15-320 plus Dearness Allowance.

Assessor and Collector's Department

DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENTS (1st grade) — Rs. 220-10-270 plus Dearness Allowance plus Rs. 15|- Conveyance Allowance.
SUPERINTENDENTS (1st grade) — Rs. 350-20-450 plus Dearness Allowance plus Rs. 65|- Conveyance Allowance.
SUPERINTENDENTS (2nd grade) — Rs. 275-15-375 plus Dearness Allowance plus Rs. 60|- Conveyance Allowance.

The candidates, who may not come within the selected list for Clerical, etc. grades would be enlisted for recruitment for the posts of Assistant Clerks in the grade of Rs. 55-4-115-5-160 plus Dearness Allowance on their clearly stating in their application form that they are willing to accept the post. They would, however, have no prospects of rising to a higher grade.

Applications should reach the Municipal Commissioner's office on or before MONDAY, THE 12TH JULY, 1948. Application forms can be obtained from the Municipal Commissioner's office on payment of annas eight each, between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M. (B.T.) on week days and between 10-30 A.M. and 12 Noon (B.T.) on Saturdays. The application form will be sent by post if Annas ten and pies six are received by Money Order. Postal stamps will not be accepted.

The cost of the application form once purchased will not be refunded.

Persons in Government or other employ should submit their applications through their respective superiors.

B. K. PATEL.
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Offices,
Fort, Bombay.
Dated 12th June, 1948.
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"SHRI AMRITLAL VIRPAL PAREKH TECHNICAL INSTITUTE"

(attached to the Dharmendrasinhji College, Rajkot).

THE INSTITUTE opens on THURSDAY, the 29th July, 1948. It teaches the following Government Diploma and Certificate Courses:-

(1) Radio Servicing (one year); (2) Wireless Telegraphy (one year) (3) Advanced Radio Communications (two years).

The candidate for courses (1) and (2) must have passed Matriculation Examination or possess an equivalent qualification. For course (3) the candidate must have passed Int. Sc. or an equivalent examination.

Fees Rs. 100-0-0 per term.

As there is a limited number of seats and only a few rooms, candidates must apply in the prescribed form with a Caution Money of Rs. 25|- to the Superintendent, Shri A. V. Parekh Institute, Rajkot, c|o Dharmendrasinhji College, Rajkot, before 12th July 1948.

R. K. YAJNIK
Principal,
Dharmendrasinhji College,
Rajkot.
Rajkot 14th June, 1948.
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CORRECTION

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH RATES FOR PAKISTAN

With reference to the above notice published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of 13th and 17th June, the rate for Press Telegrams (Ordinary) is to be read as Rs. 1/4 for the first 40 words instead of Rs. 1/14 as wrongly stated in the advertisement. V. D. THACKERSEY & CO., Agents. 293

PUBLIC NOTICES

FEDERAL PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Advertisement No. 28.

APPLICATIONS invited for the undermentioned posts from nationals of Indian Dominion by birth or by domicile. Persons of Indian descent or citizens of the Indian States which have not acceded to the Indian Dominion or citizens of the Pakistan Dominion or of any other territory adjacent to India are also eligible but a declaration of eligibility issued by the Government of the Dominion of India will be necessary in their case before appointment. Upper age limit relaxable by 3 years for Scheduled Caste candidates. Particulars and application forms from Secretary, Federal Public Service Commission, Council House, Post Box No. 186, New Delhi. When applying for forms candidates must specify the name of the post. Closing date for applications with treasury receipt or Crossed Indian Postal Order for Rs. 7/8/- (Rs. 1/14/- for Scheduled Caste candidates) 17th July, 1948. Cheques or Money Orders not accepted. Separate application with separate fee required for each category of posts. Candidates from outside India are not required to pay any application fee and may apply on plain paper if prescribed application forms not available. No candidate will be considered for appointment unless he appears for a personal interview if called upon to do so.

1. FIFTY ASSISTANT WORKS MANAGERS UNDER TRAINING, INDIAN ORDNANCE SERVICE. Women ineligible. AGE: Preferably below 28 years. PAY: Rs. 350-350-380-380-410. Selected candidates will undergo a course of training in various Indian Ordnance Factories for a period of 4 years which may be reduced in case of persons with previous practical experience. In such cases a higher starting salary corresponding to the reduction in training period is permissible. On satisfactory completion of probation a candidate will be eligible for appointment as Assistant Works Manager in Indian Ordnance Factories in the scale of Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: Degree in Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Metallurgy or a degree or diploma in Leather Technology. DESIRABLE: Practical training and/or experience, subsequent to graduation, in workshops or industrial concerns of repute.

2. ONE TEMPORARY POST OF DAIRY BACTERIOLOGIST, INDIAN DAIRY RESEARCH INSTITUTE, BANGALORE. Women eligible. AGE: Preferably between 30 and 45 years; relaxable for Government servants and for exceptionally qualified candidates. PAY: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) M.Sc. or Ph. D. degree, preferably with a degree or diploma in dairying with specialisation in Dairy Bacteriology. (b) Training in a recognised Dairy Research Institute on the bacteriology of milk and milk products. (c) Research experience of at least 5 years and experience of teaching under-graduate and post-graduate, students. Background in practical dairying will be preferred. (d) Capacity to carry out independent research work on Dairy Bacteriology.

3. ONE POST OF DIRECTOR, CENTRAL POTATO RESEARCH INSTITUTE, UNDER THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, NEW DELHI. Post temporary but likely to be made permanent. Women eligible. AGE: Preferably between 35 and 45 years; upper age limit relaxable in special cases. PAY: Rs. 1300-60-1600. QUALIFICATIONS :(a) M.Sc. or higher post-graduate degree in Botany. (b) Training in plant breeding and genetics. (c) At least 15 years experience of research in breeding and genetics of crops with a good record of published work. (d) Acquaintance with the potato crop and its problems of improvement. (e) Ability to initiate, co-ordinate and direct research relating to crop improvement.

4. ONE POST OF MARINE BIOLOGIST (CLASS I) FOR THE CENTRAL FISHERIES RESEARCH INSTITUTE. Post temporary but likely to become permanent. AGE:—Preferably below 40 years; relaxable for specially qualified persons. PAY:—Junior Scale: Rs. 350-350-380-380-30-590-E. B. 30-770-40-850. Senior Scale: Rs. 600-40-1000-1000-1050-1050-1100-1100-1150. Initial pay up to Rs. 600/- according to qualifications and experience. Initial pay of a Government servant according to fundamental Rule 22. QUALIFICATIONS:— (1) Research degree in Zoology or Chemistry, and preferably a Doctorate of a recognised Indian or Foreign University (2) Considerable training in recognised Institutes in methods of research in Marine Biology and Oceanography (3) At least five years research experience in Marine Biology and evidence of original research work and publications. Copies of which should accompany the applications. (4) Experience in the study of Plankton, methods of Fish Culture, development of Fish Eggs and Larval etc.

5. ONE POST OF ENGINEER-IN-CHARGE, MAIL MOTOR SERVICE, CALCUTTA. Post temporary but likely to be made permanent Women eligible. AGE: Preferably below 28 years; relaxable for persons of ability. PAY: Rs. 275-25-500-E. B 30-650-E. B.-30-800; higher initial pay up to Rs. 400/- in deserving cases. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL—Candidates must be qualified Automobile Engineers DESIRABLE —(i) Two years' training in holding administrative charge of a Transport concern consisting of at least 50 vehicles (ii) Five years' practical experience with a motor firm of repute

6. ONE TEMPORARY BUT LIKELY TO BE MADE PERMANENT POST OF CONCILIATION OFFICER (CENTRAL) UNDER THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR, NEW DELHI. There is a possibility of another post falling vacant which will be reserved for a Scheduled Caste candidate. Women eligible. AGE: Preferably between 25 and 40 years. PAY: Rs. 500-30-590-E. B.-30-770-40-850. QUALIFICATIONS: ESSENTIAL: University degree. DESIRABLE: (a) Preference will be given to candidates who possess a good degree in Economics or Social Science or who have good practical experience of labour matters extending over a period of at least 3 years, or those who have successfully undergone a recognised training course in social work like that of the Calcutta University or Sir Dorabji Tata Graduate School of Social Work, Bombay. (b) Capacity to handle labour matters with sympathy, understanding and tact.

7. 1 MAINTENANCE FOREMEN (TURBINE HOUSE) IN THE FERTILIZER PROJECT, SINDRI, BIHAR. Post will be filled on 3 to 5 years' contract basis mutually extendable. Women eligible. AGE:—Preferably not below 30 years. PAY: Rs. 400-15-475-E.B.-25/5-500. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Preferably B.Sc. degree followed by adequate practical experience or alternatively Graduate A.M.I. Mech.E. or Graduate A.M.I.E.E. or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent American or Continental qualifications. (ii) Not less than 10 years' experience in the practical maintenance of turbo-alternators of not less than 10,000 K.W. capacity Preferably part of this period should have been served in a station equipped with turbo-alternators operating at or near 625 lbs. sq. in. pressure and 825 deg. F. total temperature.

8. 3 TURBINE HOUSE SHIFT FOREMAN IN THE FERTILIZER PROJECT, SINDRI, BIHAR. Posts will be filled on 3 to 5 years' contract basis mutually extendable. Women eligible. AGE: Preferably not below 30 years. PAY: Rs. 400-15-475-E.B.-25 5-500. QUALIFICATIONS: (i) Preferably B.Sc. degree followed by adequate practical experience or alternatively Graduate A.M.I. Mech.E. or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent American or Continental qualifications. These qualifications may be relaxed in the case of candidates with exceptionally good practical experience. (ii) Not less than 10 years experience in the practical operation of turbo-alternators of not less than 10,000 K.W. capacity. Preferably part of this period should have been served in a station equipped with turbo-alternators operating at or near 625 lbs. per sq. in. pressure and 825 deg. F. total temperature. (iii) Experience in managing staff and carrying out the normal administrative duties of the post.

9 1 BOILER HOUSE SHIFT FOREMAN IN THE FERTILIZER PROJECT, SINDRI, BIHAR. Post will be filled on 3 to 5 years' contract basis. Women eligible. AGE: Preferably not below 30 years. PAY: Rs. 400-15-475-E.B.-25/5-500. QUALIFICATIONS: (a) Preferably B.Sc. degree followed by adequate practical experience or Graduate A.M.I.E.E. or A.M.I.E. (India) or equivalent American or Continental qualifications. These qualifications may be relaxed in the case of applicants with exceptionally good practical experience. (b) Not less than 10 years' experience in the practical operation of a thermal power station of the equivalent of not less than 50,000 K.W. installed capacity. Preferably not less than 5 years' of this period should have been served in boiler houses with equipment operating at or near 625 lbs. sq. in. pressure and 825 deg. F. total temperature. (c) Experience in managing staff and carrying out the normal administrative duties of the post.

10. ONE PERMANENT POST OF FOREST ECOLOGIST AT THE FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE, DEHRA DUN. In partial modification of item 15 of Advertisement No. 18 for the post mentioned above, it is hereby notified that for Forest Officers already in service in a Province or State, the pay will be grade pay in the Province or State plus Rs. 300 - p.m. (i.e. Rs. 150/- as Special Pay and Rs. 150-/ as compensatory allowance). The closing date for the receipt of applications has been extended to the 17th July, 1948. 279

FOR SALE

TWO ROLLER SCREENS suitable for 10'-3" wide x 18'-6" high openings with double guide plates. Very useful for show window shutters or for factory doors.

For particulars please apply: GENERAL MANAGER, Tata Hydro Electric P.S. Co. Ltd., Bombay House, Fort, Bombay. 296

THE SIRDAR CARBONIC GAS CO. LTD.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 5th July, 1948 to 21st July, 1948, both days inclusive.

V. D. THACKERSEY & CO., Agents. 293

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of all provisions including vegetables, mutton, milk, eggs, etc. for the Air-India Staff Canteen, at Santa Cruz. The tenders should be sent with necessary particulars to the Establishment Officer, Air-India Ltd., Bombay Airport, Santa Cruz (East) Bombay 25, on or before 1st July 1948. 284

NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM all, that my son BHAJANDAS has no concern with me whatsoever and hence I will not be responsible for his dealings with anyone.

SEWARAM PARMANAND 9003

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

SEPARATE APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 30TH JULY, 1948, from the subjects of the Indian Union, preferably from natives of Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for the posts mentioned below:-

(1) TWO POSTS OF PROFESSOR OF PHYSICS
(2) ONE POST OF PROFESSOR OF CHEMISTRY
(3) ONE POST OF PROFESSOR OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY
(4) ONE POST OF PROFESSOR OF BIOCHEMISTRY.

Those who have already applied for the post in response to the Commission's previous notification, dated the 15th May, 1948, need not apply again. PAY.- Rs. 300-900, subject to revision plus cost of living allowance. Higher starting pay upto Rs. 600 - admissible to well qualified and experienced candidates. AGE:—Not less than 23 and ordinarily not more than 30 years on 1-10-1948, relaxable in suitable cases QUALIFICATIONS:- D. Sc. of Bombay or any other University of repute or Ph. D. of any University of repute with 1st Class B.Sc. and M.Sc. (by papers) with distinction or by research or 1st Class Honours or research degrees of foreign University. - Persons who have done original research of recognised merit and have experience of University teaching will be preferred. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3 1-2 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1 - payable to "the Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. (280)

OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY

TENDER NO. Gb-2 Lamps 10 48

CONTROLLER OF STORES, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur invites sealed tenders on the prescribed form for the supply of 300 Nos. Lamps hanging pattern Petromax type 300 C. P. Tender forms can be had from the Controller of Stores, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur on payment in cash or by Money Order (not refundable) of rupees three per set. The above tender number must be quoted in the relative money order. Tenders must reach the office of Controller of Stores, Gorakhpur before 12th July, 1948 on which date no tender will be sold. These will be opened the next day at 3 P.M.

CONTROLLER OF STORES (298)

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

DISPOSALS

SEALED TENDERS in double covers are invited for purchase and removal of Admiralty Floating Dock, Concrete (No. 57) situated at Cocanada Port.

SUPERSCRIBE REFERENCE:— Tender No. RCM 2818 MN-7.
LAST DATE DUE:— By 3 P.M. on 15th July, 1948.
PUBLIC OPENING OF TENDER:— 4 P.M. on 15th July 1948.
OFFER TO REMAIN OPEN FOR ACCEPTANCE UP TO:— 14th August 1948.
EARNEST MONEY:— An amount of not less than 10 per cent of the tender to be deposited in the Imperial Bank Reserve Bank Government Treasury in favour of Regional Commissioner (Disposals), Madras and the chalan or the receipt attached to the tender.
RESERVE PRICE:- Rs. 75,000 -.

Sales are subject to terms and conditions as in form Con. 117 which can be seen at all Disposals Offices.

BLANK Tender Forms with set of quantities, instructions to tenderers, sale conditions, etc. can be obtained from the REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS), MADRAS, on payment in cash or by Money Order of Rs. 5 - per set of two tender forms, or can be perused at the office during working hours. Tender fee is not REFUNDABLE and Tender Form is not TRANSFERABLE.

Permits to inspect the stores may be obtained on application from this office.

Issued by THE REGIONAL COMMISSIONER (DISPOSALS), MADRAS. (292)

WANTED

FOR PURCHASE one SAILING BOAT in good condition 20' — 25' in length suitable for fishing and installation of a 11 H. P. Diesel Engine, and fully equipped with Mast and Sails, etc.

Offers giving full details of Boat and price to be sent to reach the Office of the undersigned by 30th June at the latest.

R. J. RAINE. Superintendent Engineer In Charge, Deepsea Fishing Station Botawalla Chambers, Sir P. Mehta Road, Bombay. (285)

G. I. P. RLY — TENDERS

THE DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER, Grainshops, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay V.T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 26th June, 1948 for supply of charcoal to the employees of the G.I.P. Railway at their residences. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office. (255)

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PUBLIC NOTICES

TATA INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES
BYCULLA, BOMBAY 8

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of an Editorial Assistant. Candidates with post graduate qualifications in English preferred. Must have good command of the language. Salary Rs. 200-10-300 plus D.A. Rs. 60/- per mensem. Apply to the Director.
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NOTICE

OFFERS FOR IRAQ are invited from export quota holders of Calico, Grey Sheetings and other Cotton Piecegoods. Exporters with ready stocks may please contact BRITISH SPORTS DEPOT, Al-Rashid Street, Bagdad, with samples, brands and quotations. Payment by letter of credit.
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NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF INDIA
DIPLOMA COURSE IN ARCHIVES KEEPING

THE NEXT SESSION of the Diploma Course in Archives Keeping for (i) two years, (ii) one year and (iii) six months (in Preservation of records) will commence from the 20th July 1948. The last date for the receipt of application is the 7th July 1948. QUALIFICATIONS for (i) M.A. degree in History of an Indian University, (ii) Graduates in History, (iii) Graduates in Science (Chemistry).

The training is imparted free of charges and after completion the Government of India award a Diploma to the successful candidates. For full particulars and application forms apply to the Director of Archives, Government of India, National Archives of India, Queensway, New Delhi-5
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, EXPORT AND IMPORT TRADE REGULATIONS

Public Notices—Supply of—

THOSE who are interested in export and import policy and regulations are advised to become subscribers to Public Notices that are being issued by me from time to time. The subscription is only Rs. 20/- for Export Notices and Rs. 5/- for Import Notices for the half year, July-December 1948. Further particulars will be available in my Export Public Notices Nos. 1560 and 1601, and Import Public Notice No. 820, or may be ascertained from the Enquiry Officers of the two Departments.

(Sd.) T. ARUMUKHA MUDALIAR,
Dy. Chief Controller of Imports & Exports.
Exchange Building, and
New Custom House,
Bombay, the 16th June, 1948.
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SECRETARY, EAST PUNJAB PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, SIMLA

Advertisement No. 14.

INVITES APPLICATIONS from subjects of Indian Dominion—East Punjabis preferred—(Women only) on prescribed form (obtainable free) accompanied by Treasury or Money Order receipt for Rs. 5/-, NOT LATER THAN THE 26TH JULY, 1948, for a permanent post of INSPECTRESS OF HEALTH CENTRES, East Punjab. Candidates should be Graduates in Medicine and Surgery with special training in Maternity and Child Welfare work. Candidates with D.P.H. qualification and with special experiencce in Maternity and Child Welfare organisation preferred. Other things being equal preference may be given to War Service and refugee candidates. Age not above 35 years on 31-10-47. Age limit relaxable in special cases and for Government servants and also for War Service candidates to the extent of their period of 'War Service.' Pay Rs. 400-20-600/25-750 P.M. Initial pay acccording to experience and qualifications. Further particulars on application.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that SHRIMATI KAISARBAI, widow of Santoomal Rawaldas, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant, has contracted to sell to my client the undermentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintainance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece of Fazandari land with the dwelling house thereon, containing by admeasurement 136 sq. yards or thereabout situate at Naron Dharu Street at Barbhai Mohalla in the city and Island of Bombay, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 691 Mandir Division and forming portion of New Survey No. 2097, bounded on the East by a sweeper's passage, on the West, by the Naron Dharu Street, on the North by the house belonging to Abdool Salam Musjid and on the South by a passage and the house of Nemtoolabai, all which premises are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under B Ward No. 841 and street No. 9-13.

Bombay, dated 17-6-1948.

(Sd|-) S. S. LULLA,
Purchaser's Advocate,
19, Nanabhoy Lane,
Fort, Bombay.
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PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

TENDERS are invited for the purchase of Waste (Hard and Soft) from The India United Mills, Ltd., No. 1 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 P.M. (S.T.) on Wednesday, the 23rd June, 1948, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from Cotton Department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay.
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AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT TULSI PIPE ROAD, OFF FERGUSSON ROAD.

M/s GANDHI & CO, will under instructions from M/s. Kanga & Co., Attorneys for Mortgagee Bhagwandas Govindjee and on a/c and at risk of Mortgagor Govind Bapuji Shinde pursuant to the power of sale reserved to the Mortgagee under the Deed of Transfer of Mortgage dated 1-8-46 and made between Bhagwandas Nagindas, Gokuldas Ranchhoddas and Gangabai widow of Nanalal Chunilal Gunderia being the Surviving Trustees Executors and Executrix of the last will and Testament of Nagindas Dullabhdas of the first part, Mortgagor of the second part and Mortgagee of the third part and Deed of Further Charge dated 1-8-46 made between the said Mortgagor of one part and the Mortgagee of the other part being the power contained originally in Deed of Mortgage dated 2-6-42 and made between Gangabai daughter of Parnabhai Sawant of the one part and Jamnadas Mangaldas and Manubhai Jamnadas of the other part, sell by Public Auction on Monday 28-6-48 at 4-0 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned immovable property on premises.

All that piece of Land partly of Foras and partly of Freehold tenure with the dwelling house at Tulsi Pipe Road off Fergusson Road Lower Parel admeasuring about 1150 Sq. yds. bearing New Nos. 2A/12314, D/12284 and 12316 New Survey Nos. 1B/2816, 1B/2815, and 4B/2815, C.S. No. 254 of Lower Parel Division and under G Ward Nos. 2097 (2A-2B), 2097 (3) and Street Nos. formerly 1093 AB 1093 B and Now 448 E, 448 A to 448 E.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Kanga & Co., Solicitors, Ready Money Mansion, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF 81 BALES COTTON PIECEGOODS AND CUT-PIECES.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver, Bombay, as Receiver in Suit No. 958 of 1945 (Himatlal vs. Dharamsey), M/s BENNETT & CO., will on Friday the 25th inst. at 11-30 A.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction in the godown of Western India Mill, near Kalachowkie Lane, Chinchpokli, the above piecegoods. Terms 25 per cent cash deposit.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT TRIBHOVAN ROAD NEAR KRISHNA CINEMA.

Under instructions from Messrs. Ghulamali Noorani and Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and risk of Bai Balabai Tricumdas Visanji, the Mortgagor, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on WEDNESDAY, 14th July, 1948, at 4 P.M. (S.T.), sell by Public Auction on the premises:—

Leasehold land with dwelling house at Tribhovan Road (Khetwadi Main Road) admeasuring about 365 square yards, bearing Municipal D Ward No. 1897 (5), Street No. 12 and bounded on the East by the properties of Rustomji F. Damania and Pirojshaw P. Mistry, on the West by the property of Perraji M. Borekar, on the North by the property of Byramji P. Elavia, on the South by Tribhowan Road.

For particulars and conditions of sale, apply to the above Solicitors or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE VACANT LAND AT TURNER ROAD, BANDRA.

Under instructions from M/s. Patell and Ezekiel, Attorneys for the vendors, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will on SUNDAY 4th July at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Public Auction on the premises.

Vacant land at Turner Road, about 920 sq. yards bearing Final Plot No. 76 of Town Planning Scheme No. IV of Bandra and bounded on the North by Turner Road, on the South by Final Plot No. 75, on the East by 2nd Road, and on the West by Final Plot No. 77.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to the above solicitors or to the undersigned.

BENNETT & CO.

BONAFIDE SALE

AUCTION SALE TOMORROW SUNDAY at 10-30 a.m. Property of J. Steel, Esqr., and others at Chowpatty Sea Face near Vianellis Restaurant of complete household and office furniture, Godrej and Noble safe, mirror door, steel almirah, typewriter, Singer machine, Fairbank's frigidaire, Elec. fan, radio, dining, writing and dressing table, chairs, showcase, Chesterfield, Zoonda almirah, vono bed, large hall carpets, gramophone, etc., (S. Tax). T. 40213.

EASTERN AUCTION CO.

END GREY HAIR
(GOVT. REGD.)

Not by hair dye. Our harmless Ayurvedic Scented hair oil restores the Grey hair to its natural black colour permanently and stops turning Grey Price Rs. 2-8 for a few Grey hair. Rs. 3-8 for more than it and Rs. 5 for about all N.B.—It is tonic for brain and eyes.

DINBAKSHAK AUSHADHALAY,
No. 280, P.O. Rajdhanowar,
(Hazaribagh)

INNINGS DEFEAT FOR NORTHAMPTON

9 Wickets Fall For 69 Runs In 90 Minutes

Northampton (1st innings)	119
Australians (1st innings) declared for 8 wkts.	352
Northampton (2nd innings)	169

NORTHAMPTON June 18 (Reuter): The Australians beat Northamptonshire by an innings and 64 runs.

THE PLAY

The weather was cloudy and the wicket soft here today when Northamptonshire continued their second innings in an effort to avoid he innings defeat.

Bill Johnston Australia's left-arm pace bowler, soon claimed the wicket of Brookes when Northamptonshire continued play today needing another 133 runs to avoid an innings defeat.

Brookes, 42 (not out) overnight survived a confident appeal for leg before during the first over from Johnston off whose bowling he had twice been dropped yesterday. In the next over from Johnston a similar appeal succeeded.

The new ball was taken a 113 with Hamence sharing the attack with Johnston as Loxton was absent through a recurrence of his growing strain. Bowling at a lively pace, Hamence gained a leg before decision against Divecha in his second over so that half the county side was out for 118.

Ian Johnson and Ring were soon brought back for an all-spin attack against which Broderick and Nutter cored with crisp drives.

At 142, however, Nutter made a wild attempt to drive Ring and dragged the ball on to his stumps.

Left-handed Broderick displayed good form and drove cleanly on the offside choosing with discretion the ball to hit. A quick leg-break from Ring, however, gained the third leg-before decision of the morning.

Ring turned his leg-breaks sharply and met with continued success when C. B. Clarke gave Bill Johnston a slip catch at 153 and Garlick mishit a drive to Hassett two runs later.

A few hits from the Captain, Childsclarke, enlivened the closing play, but he provided Hassett with another catch at 169 for the innings to close and so give the Australians their ninth victory by an innings since the four opened.

The 7 wickets today fell for 69 runs in 90 minutes, Ring claiming 4 wickets for 21.

NORTHAMTON (2nd Innings)

D. Brookes lbw b B. Johnston	44
N. Oldfield c McCool b B. Johnston	24
W. Barron c Morris b B. Johnston	4
J. E. Timms lbw b B. Johnston	14
R. Divecha lbw b Hamence	15
V. Broderick lbw b Ring	21
A. E. Nutter b Ring	9
Childs Clarke c Hassett b I. Johnson	14
C. B. Clarke c Johnston b Ring	2
R. G. Garlick c Hassett b Ring	0
Fiddling (not out)	3
Extras	19
Total	169

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O	M	R	W
Loxton	4	0	7	0
Ian Johnson	23.4	5	46	1
Barnes	3	0	4	0
Ring	19	8	31	4
McCool	3	1	2	0
Hamence	4	1	11	1

RAILWAYMEN'S EASY WIN

BOMBAY, Friday.

G. I. P.	4
GOAN S. C.	2

The G.I.P. registered a very comfortable victory over the Goan Sports in the Harwood League when they won by the margin of four goals to two.

The margin of victory might well have been greater had not Tully failed with a number of excellent chances when well placed in the first half. He invariably shot into the custodian who had hardly any difficulty in gathering the ball and effecting an easy clearance.

The lossers opened the proceedings of the game by scoring midway through the first half through outside-right A. D'Sousa. The railway men failed to score during the first half but soon after resumption levelled the scores through Tully who headed the ball into the net off a rebound. A little later Tambe shot a good goal for his side to place the Railwaymen in the lead for the first time in the match. Subsequently Shiva and D'Mellow scored for the winners in that order, while late in the second period L. Perreira reduced the arrears.

THE TEAMS:

G.I.P.—Swami; Pavey and Almeida, A. Duncan, B. Duncan and Gellard; Pandu, Tambe, Tully, Shiva and D'Mellow.

GOAN S.C.—A. Perreira; V. Francis and Godinho; D'Costa, Vaidya and Tavares; D'Souza, Fernandes, Ferrao, Braganza and L. Perriera.

Saturday evening at 5-45 p.m. Bombay Gymkhana vs. Firestone.

FRED PERRY BACK IN ENGLAND

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter): Fred Perry, the former British Davis Cup player who was the leading amateur in the world for a number of years in the thirties and is now an American citizen, has returned to England to see what he can do about rehabilitation of lawn tennis in Britain.

He will be playing exhibition matches, lecturing and demonstrating in a number of centres sponsored by the tennis equipment firm he represents.

Perry will probably play in only one tournament during his stay—the professional event at Scarborough from July 26 to 31.

Ascot Gold Cup Race Results

ASCOT, June 17 (Reuter): Marcel Boussac's Arbar won the Ascot gold cup here this afternoon. M. Jean Nys's Bayeux was second and Mr. A.D.C. Halford's Roi De Navarre third. Eight ran.

The betting was 6 to 4 on favourite Arbar. 100 to 6 Bayeux and 5 to 1 Rio De Nayarre.

Arbar won by four lengths with six legths between the second and third horses.

Eire cannot Take Part In World Olympic Hockey

THE HAGUE, June 17, (Reuter): Mr. L. J. G. Van Ufford, President of the International Hockey Federation, announced here today that as Eire is not a member of the Federation, she cannot be accepted for the Olympic Hockey tournament. The position of Eire will be discussed when the Federation meets in Amsterdam within the next few days to draw up the daily programe of the hockey tournament.

White Cockade Wins Wokingham Stakes

ASCOT, June 18, (Reuter): Mr. A. L. Glasspool's WHITE COCKADE won the Wokingham Stakes here this afternoon. Mr. E. B. Baring's FINAL SCORE was second and Mr R. B. Strassburger's CLARION third.

Thirty-two ran.

Betting 33 to 1 WHITE COCKARE 100 to 7 FINTL SCORE; 8 to 1 favourite CLARION.

Won by a neck with a short head between second and third.

Calcutta Football League

CALCUTTA, June 18, (A.P.I.): The three matches played today in the first division of the Calcutta Football League resulted as follows:—

East Bengal 3; Bhowanipore 1.
Railway Sports 2; Customs 1.
Aryans 1; Rangers 0.

Poona Aga Khan Hockey

POONA, June 17 (API)—The Kirkee Ordnance Hockey XI, favourites for the Poona Aga Khan hockey tournament, comprising players of such calibre as M. Pillay, Perumal and Joe Phillips, were surprisingly defeated last evening in the first semi-final by station workshop, I.E.M.E., by a solitary goal scored by centre-forward in the second half.

The losers had the greater of the exchanges but the forward line gave in at the all important end and failed to translate nearly a dozen positive "sitters."

In the other match of the day—the second quarter-final—Shivnarain Club from Gwalior the only outstation team competing in the tournament, drew with 512-Command workshop for the third time. Each side scored once.

Indian Trade Commissioners' Assurance

The representatives of the Maharashtra Chamber of Commerce in their meeting with Mr. M. J. Desai, the Indian Trade Commissioner-designate, London, on June 17th discussed the difficulties experienced in respect of import and export trade between the U.K. and India. Mr. M. J. Desai on his part assured that he would attend to their difficulties to the best of his ability and said that merchants should not hesitate to weite to the Trade Commissioner's Department their difficulties in connection with trade so that it could investigate matter and render some useful service to the Indian mercantile community.

Electrification Of Bengal Railway

CALCUTTA, June 18. (A.P.I.): A scheme estimated to cost about Rs. 25 crores for the construction of a 23-mile surface electric railway girdling Calcutta, and electrification of existing railways upto Burdwan and Kharagpur on the one side and Ranaghat on the other, has been recommended by the committee appointed by the Government of India to go into the question, it is learnt here.

Houston Plans Tallest Building In World

HOUSTON, TEXAS, June 15 (U.P.I.) : The United Building Supply Company General Manager, Murel Goodell, announced today that plans were being considered for a 140-story building in Houston.

If built it would be 101 feet taller than the Empire State building and one foot taller than planned

WALK-OVER FOR INDIANS

Misra And Sawhney To Meet Bose And Nath

LONDON, June 18, (A.P.I.): The Indian Davis Cup doubles pair, S. C. Misra and S. L. R. Sawhney, received a walkover into the semi-final of the men's doubles of the London Grass Courts Lawn Tennis Championships at Queens Club here today owing to the scratching of the Australians, J. Bromwich and F. Sedgman. Bromwich was forced to scratch from both doubles and singles owing to a strained foot liggament.

There will now be an All India semi-final in the doubles as Misra and Sawhney meet D. K. Bose and N. Nath.

OBEIDULLAH KHAN GOLD CUP

Another Goalless Draw In Finals Contest

BHOPAL, June 18, (A.P.I.): The replayed final of the All-India Obaidullah Khan Gold Cup Hockey Tournament between two local military teams, the Sultana Infantry and the Goharitaj Infantry last evening resulted in another goalless draw despite ten minutes' extra time.

After the match, it was decided by the President of the Bhopal Hockey Association that, weather permitting, the final wil be replayed this evening otherwise it will be replayed tomorrow.

But, in case there is rain on Saturday also then the trophy will be given to both the sides for six months each; a toss will decide as to which team should keep the trophy first.

This is being done because three members of the Sultania Team namely, Latif, Akhtar Husain and Shakoor have to take part in the practice matches arranged for the Indian Olympic Hockey Team.

Anti-Corruption Committee For Indore

(From Our Correspondent)
INDORE, June 16.

The Government of Indore state have appointed a 7-man anti-corruption committee for suggesting ways and means to combat corruption and bribary in the state services.

The textile labourers of Indore city collected a sum of Rs. 8,400 from amongst themselves in the month of May for contributing to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund. The Congress President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad, is now expected to visit Indore by the middle of July for Gandhi Memorial Fund collection work.

Reports of more protest against the appointment of Mr. Marsh Smith of the Indian Police as the I.G.P. of Malwa Union are pouring in. The Central Working Committee of the Indore Rajya Praja Mandal is one of the organisations who have adopted protest resolutions.

In view of the situation created by the formation of Malwa Union, the Indore Government have lifted the Sales Tax levied in March last on sale of cloth.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

LONDON:— Hospitality for this Conference is being arranged by a Committee under the Chairmanship of Mrs. Walter Elliot. The delegates will live in University and other Hostels in London. During the intervals between Conference sessions careful plans have been made for visits to centres of historic interest in and around London so that these young people may meet their own contemporaries in youth organisations and in their work and also see as much as possible of the social structure of London. They will go to such centres as County Hall, hospitals, Juvenile Employment Bureaux, London docks, factories.

After two days of hard work, the Conference business will stop for forty-eight hours. During this period (Sunday, August 15th, Monday, August 16th), delegates will travel to centres of industry and agriculture, as well as to training and holiday centres run by different types of voluntary youth organisation. They will, for example see the Scout Training Centre at Gilwell, Essex, and in the New Forest country of Hampshire will visit Guide Training Headquarters at Foxlease, also Avon Tyrell, residential holiday and training centre of the National Association of Girls' Clubs and Mixed Clubs. They will see similar training undertaken by the Co-operative Youth Movement at Bexhill, the Central Council of Physical Recreation at Bisham Abbey, Marlow, Bucks, and a Summer School organised by the St. John Ambulance Brigade Cadets in Sussex.

Delegates who are able to stay in England after the Conference will be able to extend these visits of observation. Five-day trips have been planned to Cardiff, Birmingham, Leeds, Manchester and Nottingham and a varied and interesting programme will be arranged round these cities. There will, for example, be opportunities to visit agricultural and historical centres in the neighbourhood.

In the Conference lounges at Church House an International Youth Exhibition is being arranged, to which all the countries invited have been asked to contribute. A programme of international films illustrating the life of young people in those countries will be shown during the Conference at a Hall close by.

In order to help these overseas visitors to appreciate more fully what they will see while in this country, a publication "YOUTH IN BRITAIN TO-DAY" is being published, and will be sent to them before they come.

NEW DELHI, June 17, (UPI): The Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation has set up a Complaints' Office in Room No. 76, 'P' Block, Raisina Road New Delhi, which will start functioning from June 21 next. The office will receive and deal with all complaints against the Ministry and organisations subordinate to it.

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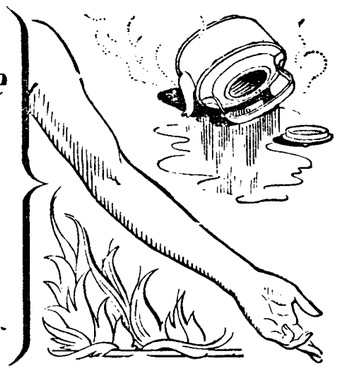

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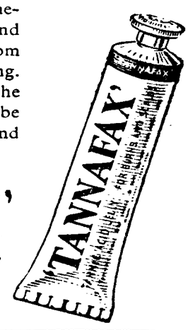

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INADEQUACY OF PAY COMMISSION AWARD

Increased Production Only Solution, Says Matthai

BOMBAY, Friday:

The unenviable economic position of the Government of India, which, while it recognised the unsatisfactory nature of the Pay Commission award in its applicability to Railway labour, was still not in the financial position to increase expenses and give additional relief, was outlined by Dr. John Matthai, Railway and Communications Member, Government of India, at a press conference on Friday afternoon.

The conference was the first and last public engagement of the Member, in his few hours stay in the city. Dr. Matthai arrived here at 1-15 by the Madras Express and left by the Frontier Mail to Delhi in the evening.

Dr. Matthai revealed that he had travelled extensively in India during last April and May. He had spoken both to individuals and groups, representing varied cross-sections of Railway Labour. He was impressed by the fact that the award had caused dissatisfaction to a lot of people. The dissatisfaction was caused by two factors. It did not meet the greatly increased cost of living, and the discriminations in the award as between senior employees and junior employees, had adversely operated against the former category. The Pay Commission, he said had tried the impossible task of having a uniform pay structure. Since the system which existed at that time was thoroughly unscientific, to graft a scientific system on to it, was bound to engender complications. "For every one problem, the Commission solved, six sprang up", he added. Since many of the inequalities complained of were genuine enough, the Railway Board was looking into the matter, to see what could be done.

NO FURTHER FARE INCREASE

The question of meeting the problem by a further increase in the fares was unthinkable. "There have already been two increases in fares, during my office. My political life is not worth a minute's purchase, if I try to impose another", he said. "Our revenues are reaching a stage very near the law of Diminishing Returns", he added.

He was also not very optimistic about curtailment in expenditure but he was awaiting the recommendations of the Committee appointed by the Government of India, to explore possibilities in this direction.

The only way which he could think of, out of the impasse was greater production. If labour gave a much better out-turn than it had been going recently, the overall position might improve. Further improvement of labour conditions, was intimately bound up with augmented production, for in present circumstances Government of India could hardly bear further burdens.

TRANSPORT POSITION

Speaking about the transport position generally, Dr. Matthai stated that it was bound up with the country's locomotive position, which was highly unsatisfactory. Large numbers of old locomotives were breaking down, and were hard to replace. The Government had sent to Europe and America the Chief Commissioner for Railways, to get locomotives as soon as possible. If, as they expected, they received 700 locomotives by 1949, the position would improve. The consignment was expected to come in instalments but the first instalment had not yet arrived.

With regard to wagons, it was not a question of paucity, but of unavoidable delay. The question was primarily of getting enough locomotive power for traction purposes. If the locomotives arrived earlier, the improvement would be earlier. Even the first instalment of Government's large order for multiple coaches, was expected, not before early next year, he said.

Regarding ticketless travel, the Railway Member said that if such travel was totally stopped, it would earn for Government about eight crores annually. Apart from the loss of revenue to Government, this practice was reprehensible as it weakened the respect for law in citizens.

When Dr. Matthai's attention was drawn to the large number of booked packages, lost in transit, due to the negligence, of the Railways, for which the Railways paid no compensation, taken refuge in some by-law or another of which the average traveller knows nothing, he admitted the seriousness of the charge and said that the Railway Board was already giving earnest attention to it. When a specific instance was brought to his notice, the Railway Member instructed the General Managers of the two local Railways, to investigate the case.

Dr. Matthai was not very enthusiastic about Tourist Beaureaus in the present position of the country with regard to transport and housing.

The Ghost Goes Lame

A novel method, believed to have been conceived and blessed by the landlord, to get the tenants vacate the premises of their own accord, came today to a grand climax which would make our Indian films finale look like scotch mist.

For some days now strange and weird noises were heard during the night in a building at Colaba. It was rumoured that a ghost haunted the house, and the greatest protagonist and propagandist of this campaign is said to be no other than the watchman of the building. Some of the tenants were really scared and were even seriously thinking of shifting, when one of them thought it wise to remain awake last night and watch the proceedings.

1 a.m. today: The strange but usual noise began. The tenant climbed the terrace, from where it was originating, and putting a bold front challenged the 'ghost' who was banging the huge water tanks and creating funny nasal sounds during the process. The 'ghost' was evidently shocked at this interruption and was about to rush to the 'nether regions' when the tenant pounced on him and gave him a sound thrashing.

The tussle brought the other tenants to the spot who found to their utter amazement that the 'ghost' was the watchman himself. Though he refused to talk when questioned on his nocturnal activities, the tenants are disposed to believe that the landlord had a hand in it.

The tenants of the building are happy now. Only the 'ghost' is nursing a broken head and a leg.

For Movement Of Piecegoods

Applications for the movement of piecegoods to the following zones only will be received by the Transport Section of the Textile Commissioner's Office on Monday, the 21st and Tuesday, the 22nd June, 1948 between the hours of 10 and 12:—

Orissa Zone; Central India States Zones; South Zone, including Mysore, Travancore and Cochin; and Bombay Surplus Area.

'SACK' THE POLICE. DEMANDS SADHU

Gives Sermon To Magistrate And Wins Freedom

BOMBAY, Friday.

A well built, middle-aged, half-naked fakir, earned his freedom from police custody this morning, after delivering a ten-minute sermon on the duties of the police in free India, backed by appropriate quotations from the "Bhagawad Gita" a pocket edition of which he carried under his arm.

The Sadhu who was clad in a "two-piece suit" of dried plantain leaves wrapped around his waist and piled high over his head like a turban, faced a city magistrate charged with disorderly behaviour on the streets near Mumbadevi temple.

Claiming to be a disciple of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, and Subhas Chandra Bose, the Sadhu pronounced the grave opinion that the entire police force should be dismissed. Prefacing his address with a loud "Jai Hind" he told Rao Saheb C. B. Velkar, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Court, that the ideal of free India being the establishment of "Rama Rajya", it was one of the first duties of the government to "sack" the police force. He interspersed his oratory with profuse recitations of Sanskrit verse on "Dharma", drawing forth laughter from a packed court.

At the same time he shrewdly tackled the facts of the case and explained to the magistrate that he had been needlessly arrested while coming out of the Mumbadevi temple after his daily worship. He charged the police with being irresponsible and said that they seemed to take pleasure in arresting innocent persons.

The magistrate who gave him a patient and amused hearing decided that there was no occasion to proceed with the prosecution of a person who was ostensibly harmless and ordered his discharge from custody.

Cloth Dealer's Sentence Upheld

(Before the Hon'ble the Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Gajendragadkar)

Mohandas Bhuramal ..... Appellant (Accused).

vs.

Imperator ..... Respondent.

A sentence of 1 year's R.I. and a fine of Rs. 1 lakh passed against the accused, a cloth merchant by Mr. T. S. Vyas Presidency Magistrate, was confirmed by their lordships on appeal to the High Court. The accused had been convicted for selling a bale of 150 mill saris to a bogus customer at Rs 11 per sari when the controlled rate was Rs 6 14, and for not issuing a cash memo in respect of that sale.

The defence of the accused was that the transaction in question was for sale of handloom saris and not mill saris. The accused sent his clerk to the godown to deliver to the purchaser a bale of 100 handloom saris. As it was very dark in the godown the clerk brought out a bale near the door to see in the light the markings on it. The police at once pounced upon the clerk and took possession of the bale which happened to be a bale of mill saris.

Their lordships disbelieved the defence story and upheld the conviction as well as the sentence.

Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by Messrs. Khanderao Laud & Co. appeared for the accused.

The Government Pleader appeared for the Crown.

Apology By Cawnpore Editor

On an unqualified apology being tendered by the respondent, the Bombay High Court made no order on a petition presented by Jugilal Kamalapat, Lala Kailashpat Singhania and others against S P. Mehra, Editor of a Cawnpore weekly called "Citizen" for contempt of court in connection with reports of certain cases against the petitioners in that paper.

Bombay Land Requisition Act

SURAT, June 18 (API)—The Collector of Surat has by a notification announced the application of the Bombay land requisition act to the Surat and Bulsar municipal limits and the Athwa lines area.

Lady Tata Memorial Trust

Awards Of Scholarships And Grants

The Trustees of the Lady Tata Memorial Trust announce the award of the following Scholarships and Grants for the year 1948-49.

I. International Awards for research in diseases of the blood with special reference to Leucaemias

1. Dr. Jorgen Bichel, Denmark; Leucaemias; Grant of £300 for research expenses; (Award for the sixth year); 2. Dr. Johannes Clemmesen, Denmark; Leucaemias; Grant of £150 for research expenses; (Award for the second year); 3. Dr. O. F. M. Plum, Denmark; Leucaemia; Scholarship of £400; (Award for the second year); 4. Dr. Simon Iversen, Denmark; Treatment of Leucaemias (Chemical and Metabolical Studies); Scholarship of £400; (Award for the third year); 5. Prof Edoardo Storti, Italy; Leucaemias and allied conditions, Grant of £200 for research expenses; (Award for the sixth year); 6. Dr. Pierre Cayal, France; Relationship of Leucaemias and malignant reticuloses Grant of £130 for research expenses; (Award for the sixth year); 7. Dr. Guido Totterman, Finland; Leucaemias; Part-time Scholarship of £200 plus £40 for research expenses; (Award for the second year); 8. Dr. Peter A. Gorer, England; Leucaemias and allied conditions; Grant of £70 for research expenses; (Award for the ninth year); 9. Dr. Edith, Paterson, England; Treatment of Leucaemias; Grant of £250 for clerical assistance; (Award for the third year); 10. Dr. M C. Bessis, France; Leucaemias; Grant of £250 for clerical assistance; (Award for the first year); 11. Dr. A. Kelemen, Hungary; Leucaemias; Grant of £250 for research expenses; (Award for the first year); 12. Dr. and Mrs. Paterson, Christie Hospital and Holt Radium Institute, Manchester, England; Clinical work on the treatment of human leucaemias by urethane, nitrogen mustards and other new drugs of promise; Grant of £360; (Award for the first year).

II. Indian Scholarships of Rs. 250 per month each for one year from 1st July 1948 for scientific investigations having a bearing on the alleviation of human suffering.

1 Mr Suprabhat Mukerjee, M.Sc., (Cal.): Continuation of investigations into the causes of rancidity of butter fat; Applied Chemistry Department, University College of Science and Technology, Calcutta; (Award for the second year); 2. Mr. Yashwant Balkrishna Rangnekar, M.Sc., (Bom.), A.I.I.Sc., Continuation of research on the Inter-relationship between Vitamin A and Fat Metabolism Biochemistry Department, Indian Institute of Science Bangalore; (Award for the second year); 3. Mr. Gangagobinda Bhattacharya, M.Sc., (Cal.); Research work on experimental Alloxan Diabetes, School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta; (Award for the first year). 4. Mr. K. Ramamurti, M.Sc., (Lucknow). Research on the rancidity of Indian Edible oils with special reference to the deleterious effects of rancid dietary fat. Biochemistry Department, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; (Award for the first year); 5. Miss V. Shanta Iyengar, M.Sc., (Mysore), Research on Cytological action of B-chloroethyl Amine (Nitrogen mustard) and Ethyl carbamate (Urethane) on lymphatic malignancies and neoplastic disorders of the hemopoietic system, Tata Memorial Hospital, Bombay. (Award for the first year); 6. Mr. B K. Sur M.Sc., (Nagpur). Further work on Lucerne and search for other leafy vegetables of high supplementary value to poor South Indian diet; Biochemistry Department, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore; (Award for the first year).

TWO SCHOOLS FOR MOUNTAINEERS

AMBALA, June 17. (API): Two centres for training mountaineers will be opened in the middle of July in East Punjab—one at Kotgerh in Simla District and the other at Dharamsala in Kangra District. The centres will be run by the Indian Mountaineering Association which was formed in January last by a number of wellknown Indian mountaineers.

The Working Committee of the Association which met in Simla on Saturday and Sunday last, decided to train young men as Junior Ramblers and Senior Mountaineers.

Saurashtra Abolishes Import Duties.

RAJKOT, June 17 (API)—The Saurashtra Government today abolished import duties on all goods imported by land or sea into the area covered by the former state of Nawanagar, excepting those leviable on different kinds of wines and goods which come under the purview of the Indian Sea Customs Act, the measure which is described as an interim one takes effect from June 15.

The Government also announced that octroi duty at the rate of six pies per rupee ad valorem would be levied for purposes of municipal revenue.

The announcement added that wherever the rates of import duties were formerly less than the present ones, the old rates would be levied. Local port duties at the same rate would also be collected on imports by sea but where port duties were collected, no octroi duty would be leviable.

E. AND W. BENGAL PREMIERS MEET

CALCUTTA, June 17 (API): The Premier of West Bengal, Dr. B. C. Roy and Khwaja Nazimuddin, Premier of East Bengal, at a conference held here today, discussed the question of implementing the agreements reached at the recent Inter-Dominion Conference in Calcutta with regard to the movement of goods between East Bengal and West Bengal with special reference to to the existing customs barriers.

This is the second meeting of the two Premiers since the Inter-Dominion Conference, held here in April last.

INDIAN LADY HELD UP AT SHANNON

SHANNON, AIRPORT EIRE, June 18, (Reuter): An Indian lady, Mrs. Ushaben Patel of 36, Dinnivas Jogeshwari, Bombay and her year old infant Sunil have been held up at Shannon airport for the past 36 hours on their flight from Bombay to New York.

Mrs. Patel lost her United States visa papers and the emigration authorities at Shannon would not allow her to continue as she would not be permitted to land in New York.

Wires are bussing between the United States Consuls in Limerick and Washington and Bombay in an effort to shorten Mrs. Patel's enforced stay in Ireland.

SUKKUR, June 17. (U.P.I.): Return of Sindhi Hindus, who had migrated to India sometime back, still continues and is growing in numbers. Two Hundred Sindhi Hindus have returned last week to Sukkur and Rohri.

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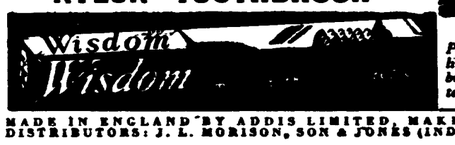

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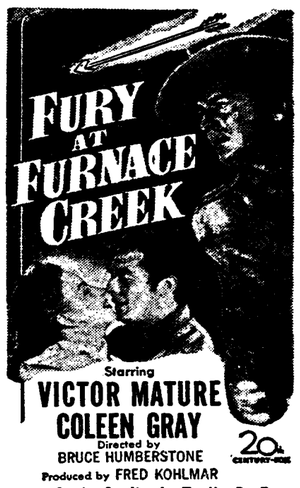

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Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

MASANI—Dr. Cooverbai, widow of Ardeshir Maneckji Masani and daughter of the late Sorabji Edulji Captain of Poona and sister-in-law of the late Bai Jerbai Nanabhai Masani. Funeral Doongerwadi Upper Bungli at 7 a.m. Bombay Time.

To-day's Engagements

EDUCATIONAL FILMS OF INDIA: Free demonstration of educational films on Electronics at 91, Walkeshwar Road, Bombay 6, today (Saturday) at 4 p.m.

ART CONFERENCE: 3rd All-India Art Conference will be inaugurated at the Town Hall by Mr. B. G. Kher at 4 p.m.

B.B. & C.I. RAILWAY EMPLOYEE'S UNION: Annual general meeting to be held today (Saturday) in Vanmali Hall, Dadar at 5 p.m. Mr. R. A. Khedgikar and Mr. Peter Alwaris of the A.I.R.F., and Miss Maniben Kara will address the meeting and Mr. G. H. Kale is to preside over the function. Cultural programme has also been arranged.

CONFERENCE FOR BLIND: The first Provincial Conference for blind will be held today (Saturday) at 5-30 p.m. at the Sir C. J. Hall. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder will preside.

FREEDOM OF THE PRESS COMMITTEE: Public meeting at Nagpada Neighbourhood Hall today (Saturday) at 7 p.m. Speakers: N. M. Joshi, Kishen Chander, Ali Sardar Jafri, Ahmad Ali Alavi.

ALL-INDIA LIBRARY CONFERENCE AT NAGPUR: The Nagpur University has invited the All-India Library Conference to hold its 8th Session at Nagpur on October 15 to 17. Lt.-Col. Pandit K. L. Dubey, Vice-Chancellor of Nagpur University is the Chairman of the Working Committee

MOGAVEERA VYAVASTHAPAKA MANDALI: 45th Anniversary celebration and prize distribution function of the Mogaveera Free Night High School will be held tomorrow (Sunday) at 2-30 p.m. under the presidentship of Mr. Ratilal B. Desai at the Sir C. J. Hall.

GAUDIYA MISSION: Swami Nitaidas Bhaktishastriji, of Bombay Branch of Gaudiya Mission will speak on "The Absolute Reality" in English at Sri Gaudiya Math, Gowalia Tank Road, tomorrow (Sunday) at 5-30 p.m. Hindi and Gujrati Bhajans will precede and follow the discourse

FRIENDS OF THE SOVIET UNION: In observance of Gorky Day, there will be a film show of the famous Soviet film "Childhood of Maxim Gorky" at Plaza, Theatre (Dadar, B.B.C.I.) at 10 a.m. tomorrow (Sunday.)

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION: Hindi classes, conducted by the Young Men's Hindu Association, are held on every Sunday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at S. N. D. T. School premises at Vithalbhai Patel Road: Special classes for ladies only are held on Sunday and Wednesday from 2-30 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. at Association premises.

GEOGRAPHICAL DIPLOMA EXAMINATION: The Diploma Examination in Geography will be held at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy Institution, Opp. Charni Road Rly. Station, Queens Road, Bombay, today (Saturday) and tomorrow (Sunday).

Radio

BOMBAY, Saturday, June 19.

244 m. (1,231 kc/s). 7-30 a.m. L. K. Kunte (Clarionet) 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 L. K. Kunte (Clarionet) 8-45 Shrimatibai Narvekar 12-0 p.m. Nabhovanichya Parisarat (Programme in Marathi) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-50 Rangbhoomi 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 You Asked For It (Listeners' Recorded Requests) 4-20 P. S. Dixt (Vocal Music) 4-50 Raj Khosla (Ghazal) 5-0 Rasmandal (Gujarati Garbi Geeto) 5-15 Bahuroopi (Programme for children in Gujarati) 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Gajananrao Joshi 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local Announcements & Weather Report 7-15 Rasmandal (Gujarati Garbi Geeto) 7-30 Jat Lakhwanaite (Replies to listeners' letters in Gujarati) 7-40 Rabab Recital 7-45 Ramjoshi 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Gajananrao Joshi (Kalayan) 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B.B.C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 9-45 Film Review (In English) 10-0 Sati 10-30 Gajananrao Joshi.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m. Sab Kas 5-45 p.m. Raj Khosla 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners.

61.48 m. (4,880 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 P. S. Dixit (Vocal Music) 9-0 Shrimatibai Narvekar.

INAUGURATION OF A. I. ARTS SESSION ON A. I. R.

At 8.45 p.m., on Saturday, (June 19), All India Radio, Bombay, will broadcast an eye witness account by David Abraham on the inauguration of the All-India Arts Session held at the Town Hall Bombay. This will include excerpts from the speeches of the Hon'ble Mr. B. G. Kher and other personalities present at the Session.

SANTACRUZ TALUKA CONGRESS COMMITTEE: Applications are invited for 10 seats fall on vacant for Santa Cruz Taluka Congress Committee. Forms available at Khadi Bhandar, Bazaj Wadi, Station Road, Santa Cruz between 8 to 10 a.m and 4 to 6 p.m. Applicants should apply before 26th inst. Scrutinizing will take place on 28th, at 9 p.m.

POONA RED-CROSS SOCIETY'S APPEAL

The Indian Red Cross Society, Poona district, has issued the following appeal:—

We distribute over Rs. 3,000 a year for the comforts of poor patients in various charitable hospitals in the district, irrespective of caste, creed, religion or nationality. We also spend over Rs. 2,000 a year for extra nursing facilities to hospitals which are understaffed as regards nurses. We have 20 hospitals on our list and their needs are varied and urgent. For lack of funds we are unable to give more than a few hundred rupees a year to each institution..

A few thousand rupees more spent on comforts to these unfortunates will bring a little sun-shine in their otherwise unhappy lives, but we are greatly handicapped for lack of funds. May we appeal to the generous public to contribute freely for a noble cause?

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Life Members Rs. 150, Life Associate Rs. 50, Annual Member Rs. 12 and Associate Member Rs. 1 to Rs. 11 per year.

For any further information required, please communicate with the Honorary Secretary, Dr. N. J. Bandorwalla, No. 18, Wellesley Road, Poona.

Poona Better Farming Society

A deputation led by Khan Sahib A. A. Khan representing villagers from the villages of Vadagaonsheri, Karadi, Mundwa, Vargoli and Lohagaon, situated north of Poona city waited on the Hon. Mr. Morarjee Desai, Minister for Revenue and Home Affairs, in regard to a notice of acquisition which had appeared in the Government Gazette. The villagers had drawn up their own scheme for a Co-operative Society for better farming and rural development. The Minister expressed general approval of the scheme, and asked the deputation to register the Society and to take active steps to work the scheme when he would be pleased to direct withdrawal of the notice of acquisition and to give such help as may be necessary to make the scheme a success.

'Seva Sangh Gathering'

A gathering of the representatives of the various Seva Sangh Organisations, organised in different Labour localities of the city of Bombay, was held from June 17, in the Hall of De Lisle Road Labour Welfare Centre under the presidentship of Mr. B. J. Mhatre Government Labour Welfare Officer. About 300 representatives of the various Seva Sangh Organisation attended this gathering.

Admission Of Non-Muslim Refugee Students

The condition regarding upper age-limit, if any, will be relaxed by one year in favour of the non-Muslim refugee students from Pakistan, for the purposes of their admission to the Government or Government aided educational Institutions in the Province, during the academic year 1948-49.

Nanda To Inaugurate Gumasta Conference

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Minister for Labour, will perform the opening ceremony of the "Samasta Kapad Bazar Gumasta Parishad" which will be presided over by Mr. Shantilal Shah, Vice-President of the Bombay Legislative Council, to-day (Saturday), at 5 p.m. at Govind Chowk of Mulji Jetha Market, Bombay.

Ministers To Visit Bassein

Mr. G D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self-Government and Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Forests and Agriculture, will visit Bassein, Vagholi, Vatar and other villages in the Bassein Taluka to-day (Saturday), with a view to getting, a first hand information of the damage caused to the plantation crops in that Taluka during the recent storm and will return to Bombay the same afternoon.

Kher For Poona

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, will leave Bombay for Poona, tomorrow (Sunday), 20, and return on Monday, June 21.

Purchase And Sale Of Cotton And Groundnut

Under the Bombay Agricultural Produce Markets Act, 1939, the Government of Bombay intends to regulate the purchase and sale of cotton (ginned and unginned) groundnut (shelled and unshelled), sesamum, safflower, gram, mug, bajri, wheat and jowar in the area of the Nandgaon taluka of the Nasik district.

Objections or suggestions received by the Secretary to Government of Bombay, Revenue Department, before July 20, 1948, will be considered by the Government.

Copies Of Hindi Book Forfeited

The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, has issued a Notification under section 19 of the Indian Press (Emergency Power) Act 1931, declaring to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies wherever found of the book in Hindi entitled "Vartman Shasan our Fascist Parvartian" written by Shri Vidyasagar Vidyalankar, published by the Pustak Sansar Subzi Mandali, Delhi, and printed at the Arjun Press, Delhi.

WEATHER

WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, June 18, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Friday, the 18th June, 1948.

Rainfall has been widespread and locally heavy in Assam and Eastern Pakistan. There has also been widespread rain in Malabar and local rain in sub-Himalayan Bengal and the Konkan. A few showers are reported from the rest of north-east India, the central parts of the country, the Bombay Deccan, north Hyderabad and south-east Madras.

Day temperatures were markedly above normal from East Punjab to the east United Provinces, Mainpuri has recorded a temperature of 188°F

FORECAST UNTIL 19TH EVENING.—The monsoon will strengthen in the south Konkan and north Malabar and continue vigorous in Assam. Rainfall will be widespread in Assam, the Konkan and Malabar and occur locally in sub-Himalayan Bengal and the south Bombay Deccan, a few showers are also likely in Gangetic West Bengal, south-east Gujarat, the central parts of the country, the north Bombay Deccan, west Hyderabad and Mysore. Isolated thunderstorms may occur in and near Chota Nagpur and Orissa.

Day temperatures will continue markedly above normal from East Punjab to the East United Provinces.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING — Locally very heavy rain is likely in Assam, along and near the Chittagong Coast, in the south Konkan and north Malabar during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, June 18, (A. P. I.): Following is the weather chart showing the minimum and maximum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June 1948 and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 18th June, 1948:

Ahmedabad 102 85 0 0.6 minus 1.0, Allahabad 111 88 0 0 minus 1.3, Ambala 115 84 0 0 minus 0.5, Baroda 99 83 0 0.7 —, BOMBAY 89 80 0 7.2 minus 2.3 Calcutta 90 75 2.5 4.3 minus 1.4, Cawnpore 115 91 0 0 minus 1.2, Colombo 78 74 1.0 5.9 minus 0.6, Cuttack 97 84 0 2.4 minus 2.3, Delhi 112 87...89 0 0.1 minus 0.7, Hyderabad (Dn) 96 78 0 1.0 minus 1.7, Lahore 112 81 0 1.3 plus 0.9, Lucknow 113 92 0 0.1 minus 1.4, Madras 100 86 0 0.2 minus 1.0, Mahableshwar 71 64 0.4 15.0 minus 2.5, Mysore 83 67 0 2.3 plus 0.5, Nagpur 98 80 0 0.3 minus 4.2, Patna 106 83 0 0 minus 2.6, Peshawar 108 81 0 0.5 plus 0.2, Poona 89 71 T 4.4 plus 1.6, Shillong 65 62 6.0 14.1 plus 2.2, Sholapur 94 75 T 4.7 minus 2.5, Simla 84 67 0 0.7 minus 1.2 Surat 90 83 0 0.6 minus 2.3.

Bombay Ministers At Soviet Film Preview

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier, Ministers of the Bombay Government, Mr. S K. Patil, President of the B.P.C.C. and a large number of guests attended a special previgw of "The Stone Flower", the first Soviet film dubbed with Hindustani dialogue at the Regal Theatre this morning at the invitation of Mr. Vladimir G. Sayadiants of the Soviet Film Distributors.

The film, which won the first prize at the recent International Cinema Festival at Cannes, depicted a Russian fairy tale of imagination, wonderment and great visual beauty.

Also on the programme was "The Triumph of Youth", a film presenting in technicolour the sports festival in Moscow.

Bank Employees Discharged

BOMBAY, Friday.

Mr. Devbrat Assanand Panjrattan and Mr. Jagdishchandra Hansraj, two employees of the Punjab National Bank, and A M Suleman of Habib Bank and P. Jagannath of Elphinstone Hotel, Dadar, all of whom had been involved in a case of alleged misappropriation of Rs 59.530 in the Punjab National Bank, have been ordered to be discharged by the Chief Presidency Magistrate.

The Police stated that there was no evidence to connect these persons with the alleged misappropriation. The case against another person, who was arrested in the same connection, is, however, still pending.

British Industries Fair 1948

Information has reached India concerning the number of visitors from this country, who travelled to this year's British Industries Fair.

While the business houses represented numbered 362, the number of visitors from these firms totalled 520; of these, it is of interest to note that 211 visitors came from Bombay Province

Gratuitous Relief For Kolaba Villagers

Gratuitous relief amounting to Rs. 24,400 and loans amounting to Rs. 13,000 have been sanctioned by the Government of Bombay to some 40 residents of Gandha Village in the Pen Taluka of the Kolaba District, for the loss sustained by them on account of the damage caused to their property by arson in the disturbances at the village on November 2, 1946

Official And Personal

GANESHKHIND, June 18. (A.P.I.): The Governor of Bombay and the Rani Maharaj Singh reveived F/Lt. and Mrs. Bonifacius and Mrs. A. Jacob.

Rani Maharaj Singh visited the Queen Mary's Technical School for Disabled Indian Soldiers, Park Road, Kirkee, where she was received by Brigadier H. M. Mohite and Dr. R. Saldanha.

KARACHI, June 17. (U.P.I.): All Pakistan Universities will have branches of the Iqbal Academy very soon, it is learnt The Government is stated to have accepted the report submitted by the Iqbal Academy whose headquarters will be Karachi.

CONCILIATION FAILS IN TWO DISPUTES

BOMBAY, Friday.

It has been notified, in a Gazette Extraordinary, that conciliation proceedings, in the disputes between the New India Rayon Silk Mills, Bombay and its employees and Shri Ambica Mills Ltd., Ahmedabad, and its employees, ended in failure.

The dispute in the former case related to fixation of minimum wages, increase in wages, standardization of wages and muster, increase in dearness allowance bonus etc. The conciliation proceedings failed as the management would only agree to accept the recommendations of Silk and Art Silk Mills Association in this regard.

In the latter case the dispute related to the mill's desire to close in 'B' shift has a preparation in the speed frame department as a consequence of which are Drawing Tenter, one Slubbing Tenter and one Inter Tenter would have to be relieved. The management did not agree to the demand for compensation of the Textile Labour Association. Hence conciliation proceedings, in this case also, failed.

M. P. Patil For Poona

Mr. M. P. Patil, Minister for Agriculture and Forests, will leave Bombay for Poona to-day (Saturday), and return on Monday, June 21.

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I sit on a man's back, choking him and making him carry me, and yet assure myself and others that I am very sorry for him and wish to ease his lot by all possible means—except by getting off his back.
—TOLSTOY

THE NIZAM UNMASKED

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's revelations of the conduct of the Hyderabad delegation during the negotiations are astounding. Though before the latest discussion Hyderabad had been warned that only plenipotentiaries were required, the delegation headed by Mir Laik Ali and supported by Sir Walter Monckton, frequently avoided any finality and was averse to take on responsibility. Pandit Nehru not unreasonably points out that the trunk telephone was very often used but evidently it was not considered adequate for the final approval. Mir Laik Ali went back and forth and finally whisked the draft agreement away when his turn for signing came. And the Nizam went back on the commitments entered into by his representatives. Nor is this all. Mir Laik Ali was either badgered into disclaiming responsibility and full knowledge of some clauses or inclined to choose the easy way out of the muddle. And he escaped by blaming the Union Government of having inserted these clauses at the last moment and claiming that he and his colleagues had not understood them fully. The misrepresentation was corrected by Sir Walter Monckton and the Nizam has apologised to the Union Government. All this is fantastic—all the more so because Mir Laik Ali continues as Prime Minister in Hyderabad, enjoying the confidence of his master and having full confidence in him. One would have thought that either Mir Laik Ali would have realised that in representing the Nizam he had a thankless job or the Nizam would have felt the necessity of a more competent and wide-awake Prime Minister. Though the two might be well pleased with the outcome of their combined bungling it is difficult for anyone else to ignore the inglorious uncertainty introduced into all negotiations with the Nizam's Hyderabad.

Thus even with the best intentions in the world—and that the Union's intentions are good has been abundantly established—Pandit Jawaharlal could not consent to further negotiations. It is immaterial whether there is collusion between he Nizam and Mir Laik Ali or there is scant respect for his Prime Minister in His Exalted Highness or there is an innate incompetence in Mir Laik Ali's capacity to grasp other points of view. The main thing is that you cannot do business with the Nizam through Mir Laik Ali: and the conditions in which this realisation has come are such as to convince one that one cannot do business with the Nizam at all. In this state, there are two alternatives: To lose one's temper and resort to every action that is available, or calmly to pursue one's predetermined course. Pandit Jawaharlal has naturally decided on the second. The Nizam has been told that there must be an end to discussions but that he is free, if he likes, to sign on the dotted line. Lest this be taken as a sign of Fascist coercion, it may be explained that the dotted line is an agreed line between Union and Hyderabad representatives.

The draft agreement is a masterpiece that deserves support in both India and Hyderabad. It consists of two documents, and a collateral note to have been released by Pandit Nehru assuring Hyderabadis that there would be no discrimination against them. The draft agreement and the draft Firman together contain the details of the reciprocal obligations undertaken by the Union and by Hyderabad. Hyderabad is assured an equal status with other units of the Indian Union and in turn it extends to its people the benefits of responsible government. This is the cardinal point round which the whole agreement revolved. But the Nizam has turned down the scheme because evidently he is anxious to block any sharing of the government in the real sense with his people and he is eager to secure privileges in the Union above the special treatment he has won. The Nizam's repugnance to sharing power is not confined to only the non-Muslim population of his State. Mir Laik Ali after the short shrift he has had in the recent negotiations is a standing illustration of the Nizam's jealous grasping of the sceptre. An autocrat has no one on whom he depends and who can depend on him, and it is difficult for His Exalted Highness to change overnight the habits of a lifetime. Just as his personality must be above all others in his State, the State over which he rules, must be the dominant unit in any scheme of federation. Equality with other units will seem coercion. The word and the concept "Equality" is anathema to him. Obviously there can be no negotiation as between equals with such a one. Seeped in the atmosphere of orders and firmans, it is understandable that His Exalted Highness can appreciate only one language—the language of the dotted line. Never has an autocrat been so pitifully exposed.

A point that has not received sufficient notice, is the reference in the Agreement to the interim government and its likely duration. If the Constituent Assembly is to be set up early in 1949, then it might be assumed that it will take the better part of the year to draft a Constitution. This limits the life of the Interim Government to somewhere near the middle of 1950, and it was necessary to provide for some arrangement to regulate the relations between the Union and Hyderabad during this period which would be unaffected by the verdict of the proposed plebiscite. The Standstill Agreement which has held the field for a year, has therefore been suitably altered to fit these requirements. This is a mere constitutional adjustment which means nothing; what is important is that the Nizam has been told that beyond 1950 he cannot delay the accession of Hyderabad. It is clear from Pandit Nehru's remarks that he does not visualise an independent Hyderabad and the whole draft agreement is framed in the context of inevitable accession.

Linguistic Provinces

Now that a Commission has been duly constituted to examine and report on the formation of the so-called linguistic provinces, it is to be hoped that the agitation for such provinces which was taking an unpleasant turn in more than one quarter will be allayed and the efforts of all concerned in a strictly rational and natural redistribution of the linguistic areas of the country will be directed along peaceful and constitutional channels. The terms of the Commission have made it quite plain that only when a clear-cut case is established for the formation of any of the provinces would the Central Government feel justified in pushing forward with its plans to bring such provinces into existence. While, naturally enough, the highly ticklish problem of the precise demarcation of the boundaries of the new provinces is left to be tackled by a separate Boundary Commission to be appointed later, the present Commission has been asked merely to lay down the "broad" boundaries of these provinces. Even then, the Commission will have no easy task before it as in some cases rival claims for the inclusion in their respective provinces of not only towns and talukas but even of entire districts have been put forward by linguistic zealots on either side. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru did well recently to sound a note of warning regarding the harm such zealots are doing to the country by their narrow-visioned parochial patriotism. The Commission will have to take a firm line in discountenancing schemes calculated to undermine the solidarity of the country as a whole.

The terms of reference of the Commission include the all-important question of the "administrative, economic, financial and other consequences" in each province to be created, as well as that of similar consequences in the adjoining territories of India. Few among the loud protagonists of the linguistic provinces have any but the vaguest idea as to the extent of the financial burdens that will have to be shouldered by the peoples of the new provinces. Only when the Commission has fully investigated the problem and a clear picture emerges of the extent of the financial and other responsibilities that will have to be undertaken by the people of, each new province, will it be possible to decide as to which of the contemplated linguistic provinces will be really worth setting up. Till then, all those who are eager to see this or that linguistic province ushered into existence would do well to possess their souls in patience and render whatever help they can to the Commission to discharge its onerous task in a dispassionate manner.

EDUCATING THE BLIND

Sir—The Firt Provincial Conference for the Blind, is scheduled to meet on 18th June onwards in Bombay and I desire to make the following suggestions for the consideration of its sponsors, through the columns of your esteemed newspaper.

This Conference will do well in endorsing the following useful suggestions and recommendations made by the All India Conference of Social Work at its last session, pertaining to the problem of visual handdicap:

(a) Professor Roy's Bill of Rights for the handicapped—"That every handicapped person has a right to possess as vigourous body as any normal person; the right to education so as to make him economically independent; the right to be trained by those who understand them; the right to grow up in a world which is not exclusive to them and the right to enjoy full life."

(b) The Central and Provincial Governments be requested to take urgent steps for making a statistical survey in the first instance in local areas of physically and mentally handicapped people and that such work be entrusted to experts qualified to make the necessary survey and investigation. Thattraining institutions should be established in each Province for making provision for the supply of specially trained teachers.

(c) That special schools with professionally trained staff be provided for the care, education guidance and training of the handicapped children.

(d) That the curriculum should be so arranged so as to cater to the capacities, limitations, interests and aptitude of the physically handicapped children.

B. CHATTERJI
Associate Secretary,
Indian Conference of Social Work

An Appeal To The B.E.S.T.

Sir,—May I draw the attention of the B.E.S.T. authorities that they have entirely stopped the running of the following trams, viz., Nos. 8, 10 12 and 20. The inconvenience caused to the public of these localities, specially at this time of the Monsoon, is intolerable. Besides, there is no Bus Service at all at Mazagaon from which locality hundreds of people move about the different areas. It is very difficult to get a taxi or a gharry either in this locality for there are none on the stands. Therefore, my appeal to the B.E.S.T. is to let the trams run where there are no Bus services and stop or curtail those that are running where there are buses. Hope the authorities will take this into consideration and take immediate action to stop this inconvenience to the public of these localities.—Yours, etc.,

SHERA S. OOMRIGAR.

SOCIALIST THREAT OF SATYAGRAHA

"Workers' Rights Must Be Vindicated"

POONA, June 16.

The Executive Committee of the Maharashtra Socialist Party in Poona passed a resolution on June 8 and 9 concerning the working of Public Security Act in Bombay and the unsatisfactory nature of the conditions prevailing in sugar factories.

In the course of its resolution the Socialist Party warned the Government that it would defy all restrictions put on it in the name of keeping law and order as more often than not the restrictions are put with a view to suppressing their political opponents than for maintaining law and order.

In the resolution referring to labour conditions in sugar factories the Socialist Party charges the Government with taking sides with the capitalists and has threatened to start Satyagraha for the vindication of workers' rights.

CRISIS IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

By Mr. M. K. Desai

A catastrophic situation has arisen in Secondary education in the Province. We are faced with the danger to Secondary Schools consequent upon the abolition of English from standard I, attention to which was repeatedly drawn by educationists for the last several months.

Since English is not to be taught in standard I of the Secondary Schools this year and since unlike Primary Schools, Secondary Schools charge fees, parents in the mofussil all over the Province are seeking admission for their wards to standard V of the Primary Schools. Municipal and District School Boards are thinking of providing additional accommodation for these pupils.

And so even though the new academic term has already commenced, there have been few or no admissions to standard I of the Secondary Schools so far, the parents hoping that their wards will be provided free education in the Primary Schools. Thus the very existence of standard I in the Secondary Schools this year and of the whole of the Middle School in the course of the next three years in threatened.

Crisis In Secondary Schools

This will lead to dire consequences. The strength of pupils in the Secondary Schools would be reduced to about half, which will necessitate the throwing out of employment within the next three years of about 5000 non-graduate teachers who were in charge of the Middle School standards. An assurance has been held out in a recent Government Press Note that these teachers will be absorbed elsewhere. It is probably expected that they will be taken up in the Primary Schools to meet the additional demand. However it should be remembered that the Primary teachers' salary scales are about half those of the Secondary teachers.

Again when Secondary Schools are reduced to half their strength, half their building accommodations and equipment would be rendered useless. Thus a disastrous situation will arise in Secondary education.

It is necessary, therefore, that the Government should step in at once to prevent this tragedy. To my mind the Boards and the Government should not undertake this additional liability. The Boards probably think that by starting new Divisions of standard V in their schools this year and in Standards VI and VII in the next two years, they are expanding Primary Education. It is regretted that the true position in this respect is not being realised. If the Boards were bringing fresh children to their Standard I it would certainly be expansion of Primary Education and any amount of money that may be required should be spent for the same. But what is being attempted is more transfer of children from the Secondary Schools to the Primary. The Boards will certainly be able to show an increase of pupils in the schools in the course of the next couple of years, but this, as shown above, will not be due to any real expansion of Primary Education but will be at the expense of the Secondary Schools. There will be no rise in the total number of school-going children in the Province. What the Secondary Schools would lose, the Primary would gain.

Shifting The Burden

The whole situation put bluntly amounts to this. Since the teaching of English is to be abolished from the Middle Schools and there would be little difference in the syllable of the Upper Primary and the Lower Secondary Schools, parents want to transfer their financial liability partly to the Boards and partly to the Government. The question is why should they be allowed to do it? So far they were paying fees in the Lower Secondary Schools. Why then should they be allowed to avoid doing it now?

It is true that in an ideal condition, Primary Education should be of seven years duration and should be both free and compulsory. But situated as we are the Bombay Government has drawn up a scheme of compulsory Primary education upto the age of 10 and Primary Standard IV spread over the next ten years. At the end of tenth year Primary Education is to cost 9.50 crores to the Government. Evidently this sum does not include the additional cost on pupils likely to be transferred from the Lower Secondary Schools, to the higher Primary consequent upon the abolition of English in the former. When this is taken into account the total cost to the Government on Primary Education alone would be about 15 crores, as against about 5 crores provided in the current year's budget of about 44 crores. The total cost on education Primary, Secondary and Collegiate—would then be about 20 crores, as against about 7 crores allotted for the current year. The question is: Can our Provincial finance bear this burden at this stage? It is feared that it will completely upset the apple-cart of our Provincial economy.

Avert The Catastrophe

The measure that one would suggest to avoid the above manifold catastrophe to the Secondary Schools, Secondary teachers and Provincial finance, is not to undertake the additional liability in the Upper Primary stage. Government is not committed to it and it is wholly unnecessary at the present stage. At the end of the tenth year when Government has reached the target of Universal Primary Education upto the age of 10, the situation may be reviewed and as a next step in the educational expansion in the Province, the age of compulsion may be raised to 14, if the financial position then warrants it.

Unless this is done it is going to be a leap in the dark with disastrous consequences to Secondary Schools, Secondary Teachers and Provincial finance. Let the Government sit up and think and take a wise and far sighted decision at once.

LET GOVERNMENT PROMOTE RESEARCH

The following is an extract of a communication received by some students of the University of Allahabad who submitted research schemes in response to a letter from the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (Government of India, ".....unable to accept the applications in view of the purely fundamental nature of the problem. I am to add for your future guidance that the problem selected should be of a developmental nature". From this communication—let us not discuss the meaning of the expression 'of developmental nature'—one is led to believe that the policy of the Government of India is to discourage fundamental research. It will be of interest if I quote the words of Prof. Harvey and Prof. Fox, two of the World's greatest living Biologists who attended the Delhi Session of the Indian Science Congress. "India should go in for pure Science. Although there is need for producing food to a greater extent in the country, it would be a short sighted policy to divert all available talent and energy into the practical food production side and neglecting fundamental research. Fundamental science should be pursued for its own sake as great discoveries are made in the search for truth. There is a great need of further development of Zoology. In the Universities of India where it has not been developed. It is much too small for this enormous country". Allahabad University is one of the premier institutions of India, and Prof. Bhattacharya under whom the above research schemes were submitted is one of our greatest Zoologists.

I may just draw the attention of your readers to the other side of the picture. One of the above candidates was recently awarded a UNESCO Fellowship to do research on some Marine Problems affecting the development of Fisheries at one of the premier Biological Stations of the world—Roscoff (France). Moreover, this was one of the 4 open to students from all over the world. Since the amount of the Fellowship was not sufficient to cover all his expenses the candidate approached the Government of India but was told "the Government have no Scheme under which Financial assistance could be given to him". The problem, no doubt, is of a developmental nature and of great importance since we have a lot of scope to develop our Marine Fisheries. Obviously the two communications are self contradictory. It is only a few days back that Prof. M. S. Sundaram, Deputy Secretary, Ministry of Education who acted as the Educational liaison officer in U.K. and U.S. stressed the object of a large number of our students going to foreign countries. Apart from all these UNESCO Fellowships are intended to promote cultural relationships between countries. We all know in what strong language Sir Sarvapalli pleaded our cause before the first session of UNESCO at Paris. But all of no avail. The student had to give up the Fellowship due only to lack of funds and the discouraging attitude of the authorities. It is high time that the National Government define their policy in categorical terms. This old wine in a new bottle policy will be far from helpful if we want to tap our resources and assess the leakage of scientific talent in the country. I hope Prof. Saha's recent book "My Experiences in U.S.S.R." will serve as a guide for those who mould our policy towards the development of Science in our country.

H. N. BHARGAVA.

SAVE OUR FAUNA

While it is hoped that with the attainment of freedom it will soon be possible for Government to grant licenses for firearms more freely to legitimate applicants, it must not be forgotten that it is necessary to have, at the same time, some machinery which will stringently regulate their use against wild animals and birds. A tremendous amount of poaching and illegal shooting is being done all over the country. While the former Governments have formulated excellent laws for the preservation of Game they have left no adequate machinery for their enforcement. Those acquainted with conditions of wild life in the erstwhile Indian States will admit that game was far more plentiful and better protected there than in adjoining British districts. This was for the simple reason that owing to the personal interest taken by rulers, whether from selfish or any other motives, game laws were far more effectively administered in most States. With the personal factor now removed, and unless strong and adequate measures replace it without delay, wild life will soon be reduced to the same level of harassment and destruction that is its fate in other parts.

As Col. Burton in his recent pamphlet on the subject so forcibly stresses, it is absolutely essential that some urgent action be taken to see that our birds and animals are not shot during the close season and that poaching in reserved forests and unsporting methods of killing animals like sitting up at waterholes and salt licks, and shooting from cars, particularly at night, be strictly prohibited and severely penalized The present administrative machinery apart from its being nobody's specific responsibility to set in motion, is so cumbersome that it is almost impossible to secure a conviction. If conviction does result, the penalty is so trifling that it does not serve as a deterrent. To a poacher who can afford to go about in a car fitted with spotlights and other expensive gadgets, a fine even though it be the maximum under the existing code usually means little. Cancellation of his arms license and imprisonment alone will act as a deterrant to such people. While some drastic measures are immediately necessary for the conservation of the magnificent wild life of India, which is in serious danger of extinction today, it is also necessary that the public be educated to appreciate the value of this National Asset and to form public opinion which will in due course automatically replace any measures or regulations now adopted which may be felt to be irksome.

Black Buck which were so abundant in the Deccan within recent years, are now almost extinct within motoring distance to Bombay and very similar remarks apply to Sambar and Chital wherever they occur within motorable range. There is no doubt that apart from pseudo-sportsmen shooting from cars with no discrimination for age or sex, the innumerable guns said to have been issued for crop protection have helped in this destruction. The ready and lucrative sale which venison commands and which should really be made illegal or very rigidly controlled, has spurred the nefarious activities of these license holders.

We hope that the "Sportsmen" and "True Shikaris", who protest against the non-renewal of licences for the guns they now hold for sentimental reasons, will also assist in building up the necessary public opinion to ensure an observance of the existing game laws, and thus make a belated but successful effort in saving that part of our wonderful fauna which is still left.

SALIM ALI,
Honorary Secretary,
Bombay Natural History Society.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Art Conference

The third All India Art Conference, which will be inaugurated to-day, by the Prime Minister Mr. B. G. Kher at the Town Hall and which has two days' programme of work, should be accorded a cordial welcome. Not only the artists but the art-loving section of the public have taken keen interest in its organisation; and, together, they have formed a reception committee which is worthy of the fair name and traditions of Bombay. The enthusiastic response received by the organisers from individuals and institutions in the various provinces and states is significant of the growing realisation, on the part of the latter, of the fact that unity and organisation are essential to progress in art. The revival of the country's glorious heritage of art needs initiative from the Government and collective and concerted effort by the art world. The Central Government has already taken art under its wings and has plans before it for the reorganisation of different arts. The Conference aims at bringing together, artists, art societies, schools of art and museums from all over the country, on a single platform. What else is needed is an independent central organisation of art; and the same has already emerged in the shape of an All India Association of Fine Arts towards whose formation the Bombay group, which attended the second conference at New Delhi last year, made a noteworthy contribution.

Central Organisation

The central organisation is conceived to be a union of different societies, schools and museums in a representative capacity. It does not aim at suppressing the individuality or even minimising the importance of any of them. Any institution, which has not the ambition to take its place should, therefore, have no hesitation in enrolling itself as its member. Delegates from various centre are expected to attend the conference. We hope that the conference, undistracted by a discordant or dissentient note, if any, will proceed with the work of finalising the new association and of placing the same on a sound basis.

Lesson Of The Storm

A single sentence in a recent speech by Thakin Nu has caused a good deal of alarm and excitement, particularly in the western world. The offending sentence has now become historic with agitated and grave controversy centering on what exactly it was and what exactly Thakin Nu meant. It has always been well-known that the policy and inclinations, of the leaders of Burma's Anti-Fascist Freedom League have been to the left of social democracy, as understood and practised in the West, but not identical with Communism, specially in its, shall we say, present alarming manifestations. Authoritative elucidations have now made the position clear, which was always the position. But the hullabaloo raised over that sentence is a commentary on the malaise which has seized the world and the tragedy, which the ideological conflict between Communism and Western Democracy, growing more militant everyday, threatens it.

Those "Fugitive" Fortresses

Have the Arab States, any one of them, got a single flying fortress? Of course not. But the Jews might well be possessing at least two by now, thanks to the United States. To quote an interesting item of news from Washington, "the United States was today checking on the whereabouts of two fugitive flying fortresses, reported to be manned by Jewish crews on their way to Palestine and said the Government was prepared to ask that they be grounded if found, and their crews returned to the United States." We do not doubt that the United States Government are so "prepared", though we wonder if that is all they think they should do as a moral and international obligation. But the incident is serious in another sense.

Dangers To Arabs

It emphasises the wider possibilities all very definitely and gravely prejudicial to the Arabs. American resources in arms, munition and other material are a byword in the world. And there are present in America all the necessary factors contributing to the successful supply of these to "Israel". There is no dearth of pro-Zionist financiers, manufacturers and shippers nor is there any dearth of pro-Zionist adventurers in America even in the armed forces. And the American Government has openly expressed its sympathy, and actually worked for, "Israel". The latter lends moral support and encouragement to the material activities of Zionists and friends of Zionism calculated to render assistance to "Israel", which is banned under the truce terms. And yet the United States has the temerity to denounce the sea and air blockade of Palestine by Egypt and Syria. Could anything be more outrageously partisan specially on the part of the United States?

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

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The Nizam's Government has issued a communique accusing the Government of India of using dictation and coercion.

To the extent of imposing so many concessions on the Nizam as are set down in the draft. They are certainly calculated to crush any highness.

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But the most convincing proof of dictation and coercion is the Nizam's apologies for having made a completely wrong statement and misrepresented the Indian Government representatives.

You see, it is a case of dictation and coercion telepathically practised on the Nizam first to force him to make a wrong statement and then to force him into the humiliation of offering an apology.

The policy and action of the Government of India vis-a-vis Hyderabad are clearly most outrageous and absolutely repugnant to any ordinary and normal- woolly headed person.

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Chaudary Khaliquzzaman, Organiser of the Pakistan Muslim League, has accused the Communists of trying to disrupt the ranks of the League in Pakistan.

What a return for all the devoted services rendered by Communists through their efforts to disrupt the ranks of Indian Nationalism with loud shouts for "Pakistan."

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In a patronisingly sympathetic reference to Sindhi natives and how they should be treated by colonisers from outside, Chaudhry Sahib said: "I would go to the extent of saying that we should learn Sindhi and thus win the affection of the people of Sind."

To go to the extent of learning Sindhi is most assuredly a big sacrifice on the part of a man, who forsook his home, his hometown and his homeland and went to the length of Larkhana (Sind, Pakistan) from Lucknow (United Provinces, India) to escape learning Hindi.... this, we loudly and very rightly proclaim, IS a big sacrifice. Sindhis should be overwhelmed with gratitude to Chaudhry Sahib. And should beware.

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By the way, we note Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman as saying: "The people in Pakistan, who demand Shariat rule have first to define what exactly they mean by 'Muslim State' and by 'Shariat Law'".

Our memories go a couple of years back; we hear the echoes of Mr. M. A. Jinnah and Mr. Liaquat Ali stamping the country thundering "Muslim Nation", "Muslim State", 'the Laws of Islamic Shariat" etc. etc., and we just wonder. What else can we do?

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Apropos of the storm over Thakin Nu's recent statement, Mr. Churchill asked in the Commons if it was not already evident that, as the Opposition had predicted, Burma was descending into a state of anarchy tempered by Communism.

Instead, of course, of being forced to remain in a state of slavery tempered by British exploitation.

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The New York radio reports that the Peruvian Cabinet resigned, June 17, on account of differences with the President.

With a revolution to follow presently?

STERLING BALANCES TALKS

LONDON, (By Cable) Commenting on the sterling balances talks now being held in London, the 'Economist' writes:

"The London discussions on India's and Pakistan's sterling balances, which began with preparatory talks among officials, have shifted to Ministerial level. The discussions so far have not gone beyond the stage of exposition. The two sides have stated their positions and outlined certain proposals. It need hardly be stressed that these have shown very considerable differences. The differences are now being studied, and during the week the negotiators should come to grips with their problem.

"It is still uncertain whether the talks will lead to a long-term arrangement or whether the negotiators will have to be content with makeshift arrangements covering the next six or 12 months. It is probable that in such matters as the release of sterling balances and allocations of dollars from the sterling area dollar pool to the two Dominions, the commitments will have to be restricted to a comparatively short period. It would be pointless at this stage to enter into long-term commitments on these issues.

"One of the most important aspects of the present negotiations concerns the valuation to be placed on the sales of British military stores and other installations to the Governments of India and Pakistan, and the capitalisation of pensions to British members of the Indian Civil Service; the British Government is to bear the cost of these pensions in return for a reduction in the sterling balances of the two Dominions. Capital transactions of this character may range in amount between £350 million to £500 million sterling.

These together with that part of the sterling assets which may be regarded as an immobilised currency reserves for the two Dominions should account for a considerable part of the accumulated sterling balances that form the principal topic of discussion in the current negotiations. If the subject is discussed without political prejudice it will surely be found that continued co-operation of British capital and enterprise in the Dominions of India and Pakistan will redound to the interests of all concerned."

New Currency For W. Germany

FRANKFURT, June 18 (Reuter): The long awaited currency reform in the three western zones of Germany will start on Sunday but not in the non-Soviet sectors in Berlin,—the British, French and American authorities announced to a tense Germany tonight.

EXCHANGE SYSTEM

In preparations for the excange of old money in circulation and bank accounts, the old money now in the western zones will be turned in or registered by June 26. All money not turned in or registered by then will become worthless.

The conversion rate will be announced later. But a hint is given in the fact that devaluation of stamps and small change upto one mark is fixed at the rate of one-tenth of their old value.

PROVISIONS

The proclamation, first of three trizonal currency laws framed on the basis of the six-power western Germany plans drawn up in London, provides:

(1) Every west zone German will receive 60 new Deutsche marks for 60 of the old currency to tide him over the interim period pending the final conversion.

(2) Payment will be in two instalments—the first 40 marks on Sunday and the other 20 marks a month later.

(3) The bank conversion rate will "drastically reduce" the total money in circulation.

(4) Current wage and Salary incomes and prices remain unchanged.

The four-power Berlin Commandatura will discuss the reform at a special meeting tomorrow.

The reform's two purposes are to restore a proper relation between money and available goods and more immediately to force producers and traders with goods in stock to bring out their hoards.

General Sir Brian Robertson, British military Governor, sent a copy of the laws to the Soviet Commander with a letter in which he said: "I can only hope that it will be possible for the occuping powers to agree at an early date to reintroduce a single currency for the whole of Germany.

Berlin is to share the benefits of the European Recovery Plan.

Food deliveries into Berlin will be continued by the western powers and sold for the currency there in use.

MOSCOW REACTION

In its first reaction to the currency reform, Moscow Radio tonight declared there was panic in the western zones, with the big industries already dismissing large numbers of workers.

The Delhi Provincial Board of the All-India Manufacturer's Organisati on gave a dinner to Mr. D. G. Mulherkar, Trade Commissioner-designate to Japan, at Hotel Imperial on Tues day. Photo shows the Trade Commissioner (in centre) along with other prominent persons.

MAJOR CRISIS IN COLD WAR: STRIKE WAVE IN EUROPE

LONDON, June 18 (U.P.A.): Europe-wide strike disagreements over the future of Germany and misunderstandings about the Marshall plan, to-day plunged the West into a major crisis in the cold war against Russia.

The Soviet Union, Communist parties in the Western nations and Communist-dominated unions were taking full advantage of this confusion in Western nation affairs.

On the eve of the Republican nominating convention in Philadelphia, where old-line isolationists will fight it out with internationally-minded Republicans on Western Europe in discussing that Western unity is questionable, its stability is uncertain and that the much-needed mutual confidence is almost completely lacking.

As a result, the Communist-dominated unions of Western Europe are staging their second major round of strikes within a year. They are not called because of Western Europe foreign policies, but union leaders are grabbing a chance to get in some costly licks at the Marshall Plan, the embryonic Western Union and the recent London agreement on Germany.

COMMUNIST ALARM.

Vienna papers gave examples of this strategy. The Communist 'Volkstimme', said that the French strikes were the "dawning of a revolt against Marshall terror and American colonization... Clermont-Ferrand has become another theatre of operations in the cold war against blood and dollar terror".

The Soviet Army daily in Vienna, "Oesterreicische Zeitun," hailed the new currency reform programme in Western Germany with this banner headline; "Wall Street completes tearing up of Germany."

The Russians and their satellites also are taking advantage, indirectly of this current wave of unrest in the West. Their moves may be just for propaganda purposes. But they are, nonetheless, making it very difficult for the West to hold to a "tough" line.

DANUBE NAVIGATION.

On the heels of the recent sensational American-Soviet controversy over the "peace talks", the Russians have agreed to a 10 nation conference on free navigation of the Danube, expressed willingness to talk about new currency for all of Germany and have probably spurred Poland on to propose to Britain and France four-nation discussions in Berlin of the recent London agreement to abandon the Potsdam and Yalta agreements and a separate Western Germany

The influential British "Weekly Economist" expressed the fears of many Western officials this week-end when it said editorially; "It looks as if caps were thrown into the air too soon" and referred to the present period as the "first crisis of growing pains" for the West's "grand strategy."

The picture throughout Europe was not encouraging for the West, some of whose statesmen only a few weeks ago, were confident that they finally had the Russian's on the run.

500,000 Quit Work In Paris Area

PARIS, June 18. (U.P.A.): Approximately 500,000 workers in metal, automobile and aircraft plants in the Paris region to-day quit work one hour early in the demonstration general strike called by the Communist-led General Federation of Labour.

Komandatura Summoned

BERLIN, June 18. (U.P.A.): The French chairman, General Jean Ganeval, called a meeting of the four-power Berlin Allied Komandatura for to-morrow, June 19, to discuss the currency reform in the Western zones of Germany.

Tokyo Suburban Rail Strike

TOKYO, June 18. (U.P.A.): One million suburban commuters were stranded to-day by a 24-hour strike against three major private railway lines in the Tokyo-Yukohama area.

Labour unions on the three lines called the strike after a futile last minute conference with the management for wage raises. Four other unions decided against striking pending further negotiations, while another union reached a compromise settlement.

Berlin Butchers To Stage Walkout

BERLIN, June 18. (U.P.A.): Butchers last night called a walkout for June 20 in protest against the high prices in the cattle market. They claimed it was impossible to sell meat profitably at present controlled prices without a subsidy.

If it materializes the strike would close almost every butcher shop downtown and in the suburbs and would affect some 500,000 consumers, including patients in hospitals and institutions.

Strike In Venice Province

VENICE VIA ROME, June 18. (U.P.A.): Ten-thousand metal and shipyard workers struck yesterday in the province of Venice.

The strike of metal workers was called in protest against the firing of 80 workers by the Marghera Metal Works. About 7,500 workers were involved in the strike.

Another strike was called among 2,500 shipyard workers against the laying off of 25 workers in shipyards. The strike paralyzed all small Venician shipyards in Guidecca and Saccafisola.

LONDON PORT PARALYSED

Dockers Shout Down Union Leaders

LONDON, June 18. (Reuter): British Ministers were today believed to be discussing the use of troops to save perishable foodstuffs held up by London's five-day-old dock strike now involving more than 16,000 men any tying up more than 100 ships.

News of this development came as the strike—which started over the handling of a "dirty cargo"—spread to Tilbury docks in the Thames Estuary and as Union efforts to get the men to return ended in complete failure.

Of the 1,500 men working at Tilsbury, only a handful were reported working this afternoon after a lunch hour meeting to consider the strike position. Dock officials reported immediately on the failure and ministerial discussions were understood to have begun at once on how to save the food.

Gargoes were said to include enough meat—about 35,000 tons—to satisfy the whole of Britain's ration for two weeks.

The ships are refrigerated and the meat is safe. Other food cargoes included butter, fruit, eggs, flour and tomatoes.

It was estimated today that import and export cargoes held up by the strike valued £15,000,000.

Some export cargoes which were to have been sent by sea were now being diverted and flown out to save contracts, it was reported.

The United Press of America reports says:

The port of London was paralyzed today when the last holdout dock workers joined the unofficial strike. About 230 ships were tied-up at the docks. Many of them are loaded with foodstuffs.

The food will rot and London's rations will be endangered unless the strike ends soon.

LEADERS SHOUTED DOWN

Angry strikers shouted down their union leaders today and broke up a mass meeting called to urge dock workers to abandon the unofficial walkout.

With 102 ships idle, 55 of them food ships, and some 13,200 port workers out, officials of the Transport and General Workers Union summoned a mass meeting in Victoria Para. Only 1,000 dockmen showed up under the eyes of police and detectives from Scotland Yard's Special Branch which dealt with subversive activities.

And these were angry and belligerent over what they consider failure by the Union to protect the principle of "guarantee money" for unloading certain cargoes. Before they could be addressed by Tom Condon, Union Secretary, they began shouting: "This is a phoney meeting". They said insufficient notice of the meeting had been given and it was not representative.

London provisions wholesalers expressed concern at their inability to get quantities of becon, butter, eggs and cheese consigned to them on the docks. The Ministry of Food and Labour chiefs had representatives at the abortive mass meeting.

Latest Commercial

NEW YORK COTTON OCTOBER

NEW YORK, June 18.

Previous Closing	33.24
Today's Opening	33.21
Difference	—3
Today's Closing	33.19
Difference	—5

LAST QUOTATIONS

BOMBAY, June 18.

	Rs. As.
Silver Bullion Forward	175 11
Silver Chamber	175 11
Gold Forward	114 8
Sovereign	75 8

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, June 18

New York Stock Exchange Opening prices:

Anaconda Copper Mining 39-7/8
General Motors 63-1/2
United States Steel Common 81-1/2
Preference 139-3/4

London Stock Exchange

LONDON, June 18. (Reuter). British Government securities once again provided the only firm note in the stock markets Proceeds from small sales of industrials continued to find their way into Giltedged which today recorded rises of 18. Electricity three per cents touched 100 and oneixteenth first time that this stock has been at par or over since its issue.

Dull conditions were widespread in industrials. South African issues were the chief sufferers with South African distillers weak at 83 and nine.

The oil market opened with firmness. This firmness was not held and in common with other sections prices drifted lower in idleness.

Brazilian utilities encountered some activity. A sharp fall was recorded by the railway stocks. Following heavy selling the mining sections were idle South Africans met with some support by Johannesburg and recorded improvements.

Ahmedabad Share Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, June 18.

Market ruled easy.

Calico Opened 1287, Lowest 1277, Closed 1278

Ambika Opened 458, Highest 461, Lowest 454, Closed 451.

Arvind Opened 1650, Lowest 1629, Closed 1631

Defferd Opened 1635, Lowest 1611, Closed 1611.

Closing quotations: Arvind 1631, Ambika 454, Anil 367-8-0 Calico 1276 Jupiter 421, Maisdon 187, Monogram 186, Saraspur (XD) 598, Raipur (XD) 1745, Rohit 535, Defferd 1611, Ordinary 316, A. Cement 172.

There being squeeze in Ambika budlas from 7 to 14 Rs. were done in favour of buyers while in other scrips budlas were done in favour of bears.

KARACHI COTTON MARKET

(From Our Correspondent.)

KARACHI, June 18.

Cotton Sind Nt 86, Punjab 289-Fo 101, Las 81. Fourf 68, Steady at rates with spot surnover totalling 1200 bales. Arrivals 2123, Exports 3600 bales, mainly for Hongkong and Kobe.

Cottonseeds Nt 7/13, Desi 8/6, Rapeseeds 175, Steady.

Gold Tajabi 109, Sovereign 73/8, Silver coins 129, Quiet.

Hapur Market Rates

(From Our Correspondent.)

HAPUR, June 18.

Silver Forward 172/12, Opened 173/2, yesterday's closing 173/11

Gold Forward 115/4, Opened 115/6 yesterday closing 115/8, Quitly steady.

Gur Ready 12/4, Pagan 9/9/3, Opened 9/9/6 yesterday closed 9/9. Shakkar 12, Slightly bearish on bearly arrivals.

Bardana Asar 96/12, June 116/4, Ready 106.

Oilseeds: Sarson 22/12, Groundnut 11/8, Cottonseed 13, to 16, Oilcake 6 12 Methi 12/14, Oats 9, Jeth 9 3 Ready Wheat 19, Gram 12/4, Barley 11/12, Peas 11/8, Arhar 12/2, Urd 17/8, Moong 16/8, Juwar 14, Rice Basmati 52 to 44 Sela 30.

Cutch Hundi

(From Our Correspondent.)

BHUJ, June 18.

Hundi buying three one three Hundi selling three one four

Gold one one two.

Silver one six naught.

CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, June 18

On the Calcutta stock exchange today slightly better feeling was noticed amongst the more speculative stocks on renewed buying and a fair business took place. Following are today's final transactions upto 2-30 p.m. —

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES. Three per cent loan 1986 98 11, Three per cent loan 1953 55 102 8, Three per cent loan 1966 68 100/2

COTTONS. Basanti 9 8 Benares Cotton 6 3 Cawnpore Textiles 10 14 Dungar Ordy 276 Kesoram 18 10 New Victoria Ordy 4/3.

COALS: Amalgamated 26 Burrakur 19 6 Burrisalgin 20 8 Bengal 486 Khas Shampore 10 6 New Churulia 2 15 Raneegunge 17 6 South Karanpura 41 Cum Dav Talcher 4 Pench Valley 26/6 Odd Lot Sendra 8 8 Standard 15 6 Western Bengal 5 12

JUTES. Adamjee 24 12 Anglo-India 315 8 Lot Belvedere 301 Howrah 33 1 (Exrights) India 200 (Exdiv.) Kankarrah 306 Lawrence 377 Megna 149 (Exdiv) National 29 Presidency 7 1 7 1 Reliance 29 14 (Exrights).

MININGS: Burma Corpn 3 4 Consolidated Tin 1, 10 Indian Copper 2/10 Tavoy Tin 1 4

ENGINEERINGS. Britannia Building and Iron 7 13 Indian Iron and Steel 28/11 Marshalls 4 3 Steel Corpn 23 11 Ditto Pref 12 4 Textile Machinery 7/6.

MISCELLANEOUS Alkali and Chemical 15 4 Dalmia Cement 8 Sone Valley Cement 8 7 Angelo Brothers 21/6 BIC 8 7 F and C Oilcr 10/12 Indian Alluminium 185 Jardine Henderson 170 British Burma Petrol 2 5 Shree Gopal Paper 10 8 Midnapore Zemindary 92 India Steamship 12 2.

SUGARS: Beasund Sugar 4 12 Buland 17/4 Carew and Co. 9 2 Darbhanga 14 11 Raza 16.

TEAS: Dhunseri 7 4 East India 17 Eastern Cachar 6 13 Hattiarhra 16, 10. —(APL)

MADRAS SHARE MARKET

MADRAS, June 18.

Following are today's quotations in the Madras stock exchange:

Government of India loans three per cent 1986 98 8, Three per cent 1970/75 99 11 6.

Government of Travancore three per cent 1952 54 104/2.

Government of Madras 3 per cent 1960 101.

BANKS: Travancore 23 12.

SUGARS AND BREWERIES: Deccan 17/8 Mysores 50 Travancore 11/8.

PLANTINGS: Chembras 8 13 Cochin Malabar 7/8 Devashola X D 17 6 Nellampathys 1 8 Ouchterlony 7 2 Peermade (Exdiv) 47 8 Periakaramalai 24 8 Pullangodes CD 1 7 Puthuthottams 2/7 Thirumbadi 2 6 T R and T Co Exdiv 7 4 Vaikundam 7 4 Waterfalls 2 7.

TEXTILES: Balsubramania 1D 27/8 Buckinghams O R 351 4 Cambodias 10 9 Coimbatore CM 91/8 Coimbatore Pioneer 99 Coimbatore Spgs 46 Janardhanas XD 45/12 Lakshmi 100 4 Madurai 41/6 Mettura VD 340 Radha Krishnas 145 8 Ranga Vilas CD 50 Trav Ravons 4 15 Trichinopolys 12/15 Vasanthas 101.

MISCELLANEOUS: Andhra Cements 66/12 FACTS 6 6 6 India Cements 13/4 Mettur Chem 9 2 Mysore Chem and Ferts 11/2 Mysore Papers 13 13 Spence 10 15 Loyal Textiles 27 4 Malabar Industrials 16.

Calicut Market

(From Our Correspondent.)

CALICUT, June 18.

Coiryarn Beypore 140 150, Gullandy 145 155 Fibre Garbled 105, Ungarbled 95, Cocoanuts Raw 110, Dry 140, Cocoanutail 430, Copra Office 285, Dilpasand 305, Madrasnottam 305, Pepper Wyanaad 1035, Country 1015, Dryginger Chernad 390, Ernad 380, Coffee Robusta 150, Timber Pali 40/50, Junglewood 28 35, Vellapine 35/45, Benteak 40 60, Teak 80/100, Mango 2, 12, 3/12, Teak 12 4o Rosewood 10/20.

Heavy Rainfall In Trivandrum

Prime Minister Visits Affected Areas

TRIVANDRUM, 17 (API): Trivandrum has been experiencing heavy rainfall for the past two days. Many small houses and huts situated in the lowlying parts of the city were inundated necessitating the evacuation ofthe residents of the affected areas to safer places.

Mr. Pattom Thannu Pillai, Premier of Travancore State accompanied by other officers visited the affected areas yesterday and instructed the authorities to make adequate arrangements for the safety of those living in the flooded areas.

Nearly two hundred persons were evacuated by the authorities yesterday to the Corporation Satram where arrangements have been made to supply them food and other necessaries.

Considerable delay was also caused yesterday to train services between Trivandrum and Quilon. Reports received from upcountry parts also give details of the havoc caused by the torrential rains there. Bus services are reported have been suspended in some routes in North Travancore as the roads there have been inundated making traffic impossible.

15 INCHES DURING 4 DAYS IN SHILLONG

SHILLONG, June 18 (API): Shillong and Khasi Mills are experienceing unusually heavy and continuous rain for the past 72 hours. As a result all hill streams are in high spate, and several breeches of roads have been reported. Many villages have altogether been cnt off. During the last four days Shillong recorded about 15 inches rain fall.

TRAVANCORE GOVERNMENT LIFTS BAN ON COCHIN DAILY

TRIVANDRUM, June 18 (API): A press note issued by the Government of Travancore says: The Government have lifted the ban on the daily newspaper "Express" published from Cochin.

Sir B. Rama Rau As Ambassador In U. S.

NEW DELHI, June 18, (A.P.I.): The Government of India with His Majesty the King's approval have decided to appoint Sir B. Rama Rau as their Ambassador in the United States of America, it is officially announced today.

Sir B. Rama Rau, who has been the Head of the Indian Liaison Mission in Tokyo, will visit Delhi for brief consultations before he proceeds to join his new post.

A U.P.A. Tokyo message adds. Rama Rau, who has been in Tokyo since July, 1947, heading the local Indian Mission, said he anticipated no special international problems would be taken up upon his arrival in the United States capital. He said, "I only expect the routine duties of an ambassador". He added that he expects to serve on the Far Eastern Commission and, therefore, would remain in contact with issues involving Japan.

Rama Rau will join his wife and daughter in India and from there they will travel together to Washington.

During his stay Tokyo Rama Rau proved highly populur among diplomatic missions and cultivated many American friends.

MOUNTBATTENS AND RAJAJI

Farewell Messages And Swearing In Ceremony To Be Broadcast

NEW DELHI, June 18. (U.P.I.): The All-India Radio will relay a running commentary on the swearing of the new Governor-General of India, from the Darbar Hall at the Government House, on June 21 The commentary will commence at 10-15 a.m. Later, a radio report on the swearing in ceremony and the arrival of Shri C. Rajagopalachariar and the departure of Lord and Lady Mountbatten will also be broadcast from the Delhi Studio of the AIR.

His Excellency Earl Mountbatten will broadcast a farewell message from the AIR at 8-30 p.m. on June 20, which will be radiated on all transmitters. The same day, a radio report on the civic reception to Earl Mountbatten by the Delhi Municipality will be broadcast at 9-40 p.m.

Lady Mountbatten will broadcast her farewell message to India from the Air on June 19, at 8-30 p.m. which will be radiated on all transmitters and relayed by all stations of the AIR.

NEWSPAPER DELEGATES RETURNING TO INDIA

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter): Mr. Kasturi Srinivasan Leader of the Indian Newspaper Publishers' Delegation to London, and Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, also of the delegation, left London airport this afternoon on the first stage of their return journey to India.

They travelled on the second regular flight of the new Air India International Service in a constellation aircraft, and were accompanied by their families, Secretariat and Mr. A. S. Bharatan, Deputy General Manager of Reuters in India and the A.P.I.

Among their fellow passengers was Mr. J. R. D. Tata, of Air India International.

The delegates were seen off by their colleagues Mr. Devadas Gandhi, Mr. Ramnath Goenka and Mr. Sadanand, and by Lord Layton, Mr. Christopher Chancellor, General Manager of Reuters Mr. Walton A. Cole, Managing Editor of Reuters, Mr. John Turner, General Manager in the East, L. W. Matters, Chief London representative of the 'Hindu'.

The plane stops overnight at Geneva.

Exemption From Payment Of Import Duty

NEW DELHI, June 18 (API): Foreign goods imported into India from Pakistan on which import duty was paid in Pakistan before March 1, 1948 are exempt from payment of duty in India, if the Customs Collectors or the Assistant Collector of Central Excise concerned is satisfied as to the identity of the goods imported, that import duty was acually paid in Pakistan before the said date and that no drawback was obtained at the time of export from Pakistan says a Press Communique.

The Government of India has taken their decision in order to save importers of foreign goods from Pakistan from having to pay Custom Duty again in India. Importers who have paid duty in India on such goods since March 1, 1948 may apply for refund, after satisfying the Customs authorities on the above mentioned points.

This exemption will not apply to goods shipped or despatched from Pakistan after September 30, 1948.

Supplementary S.S.L.C. Exam.

MADRAS, June 18 (API): The Madras Government have approved the proposal to hold a supplementary examination for the failed SSLC candidates in October, this year.

The proposal of holding SSLC examination twice a year, it is understood is to become a permanent feature.

SSLC candidates will, in future, be given four chances to pass the examination in a period of two years as against the chances allowed till now.

MOVE FOR EXTENSION OF PALESTINE TRUCE

LAKE SUCCESS, June 18, (U.P.A.): It was reported today that the United States, Britain and some other nations are planning to propose to the Security Council that the 28-day truce in Palestine be extended another month.

The proposal probably will be made in a few days before the present truce expires July 9.

Many diplomats, including some Jews and some Arabs, are known to believe that the present cease-fire agreement has brought an end to the Holy Land war. If the fighting resumes at all, they believe it will be on a small scale, chiefly of the guerilla type, involving Arab and Jewish extremists.

BEN GURION'S WARNING TO JEWS

TEL AVIV, June 18, (Reuter): The Israeli Premier, David Ben Gurion, after talks with Palestine Mediator Count Folk Bernadotte, who was today due to return to Rhodes, warned the Jews to be equally prepared for war or peace.

Mr. Ben Gurion told the State Council late last night that completion of the British withdrawal from the Holy Land might be the signal for an all-out Arab land, sea and air attack aimed particularly at the port of Haifa, captured by the Jews over a month ago.

Count Bernadotte was flying from Tel Aviv, to his neutral island headquarters in the Aegean.

He has not as yet invited Israeli State leaders to Rhodes, it was disclosed by Foreign Minister Moshe Shertok in the State Council. But both Arab and Lekish liaison officers have been asked to the island.

A Jewish Government spoksman said today he knew nothing of Syrian allegations that Israeli troops had broken the Palestine truce by destroying an Arab village worth of Capernaum on the Sea of Galilee.

Deadlock Persists In Batavia Talks

BATAVIA, June 18 (Reuter): The Security Council Good Offices Committee on Indonesia asked the Dutch delegation today whether it was now in a position to continue negotiations with the Republicans for a settlement of the Dutch-Indonesian dispute.

The delegation stopped negotiating temporarily on Wednesday while it consulted the Dutch Government on the surprise publication of confidential suggestions submitted by the American and Australian members of the Committee.

Dr. Hubertus Van Mook, Dutch Lieutenant-Governor-General, was reported afterwards to have said the suggestions could not be considered.

In a 'communique' today, the Good Offices Committee rejected categirically any imputation that it had been responsible for the publication of the proposal.

Earlier today at a press conference, committee members said the suggestion would not be considered unless the Netherlands changed its attitude towards them.

U. N. COMMISSION ON KOREA

Submission Of Report To General Assembly In September

BOMBAY, June 18 (U.P.I): Mr. Graham J. Lucas, Assistant Secretary United Nations Commission on Korea arrived here from Shanghai today 'en route' to London.

Mr. Lucas told the "United Press" of India that the United Nations Korean Commission after spending two weeks in Shanghai had returned to Seoul, the Capital of Korea where it had already spent four and half months. The drafting of the report had been completed and it would be submitted to the General Assembly of the United Nations which was scheduled to meet in Paris in September next.

Mr. Lucas is returning to his permanent headquarters in Washington about the 28th July.

New Sky Giant Transports

WASHINGTON June 18 (UPA): The Air Force announced today that it has ordered 28 new giant transports each capable of carrying 222 troops with full field equipment. They will be built by the Douglas Aircrait Company of Santa Monica, California.

The new sky giants will be able to transport a payload of 50,000 pounds of military cargo, 1,200 miles and return to base without refuelling This tremendous range, largest of any transport presently in production, will make the new cargo plane a companion of the long-range bomber. The Air Force said it will open now possibilities in long-range airborne invasion strategy.

The new plane will be known as the Douglas C-124. It will be able to carry lighter loads to still greater distances. The Air Force said that such heavy ground equipment as tanks field guns, bulldozers and fully loaded trucks may be transported.

The new sky giant will have a building ramp and clamshell doors similar to a navy landing ship. It will be powered by four Prattand Whitney Wasp major engines, which provide 3500 horsepower each for takeoff. The Cargo compartment alone will be 70 feet long, 13 feet wide and almost 11 feet high.

FIRST SALT WATER RAIN IN WISCONSIN HISTORY

SUPERIOR, Wisconsin June 18 (UPI): A group of farmers, worried by the long dry spell, today hired pilot W.O. Berry-Hill as their rain-maker.

Berry-Hill went aloft and dumped dry ice into the clouds. When he ran out of ice, Berry-Hill used salt. Result: The first salt water rain in Wisconsin history.

U. N. KASHMIR COMMISSION

Argentine Member To Be Chairman

GENEVA, June 18. (Reuter): Dr. Ricardo Siri, of Argentina, was appointed Chairman of the Security Council's Kashmir Commission here to-day in place of the temporary Chairamn, Mr. Jerome Klahr Huddle, United States Ambassador to Burma.

The Commission decided that the chairmanship should rotate among the five countries on the Commission in alphabetical order.

This meant that the chairmanship fell first to Argentina, Pakistan's nominee.

Proposal for the rotation plan, put forward by America and amended by Dr. Alfredo Lozano F. Colombo, was unanimously approved after long discussion.

With the adoption by the Commission at its fifth meeting this morning of the rules of procedure, the delegates have now completed their task of primary organisation.

AUSTRALIAN REPRESENTATIVE

CANBERRA, June 18. (Reuter): Major-General Charles Lloyd, former Adjutant General of the Australian forces, will be Australia's representative in the internationally supervised plebiscite to decide whether Kashmir shall join Pakistan or remain in India.

He will supervise the appointment of magistrates to organise the plebiscite and will have power to call on Indian or Pakistani armed forces if needed.

NO THREAT OF FAMINE IN E. BENGAL

KARACHI, June 18 (UPI): "Government have enough quantities of rice and also arranged for its procurement to fight any food crisis in East Bengal", said Mr. Nurul Amin Minister for Industries, Government of East Bengal, addressing a Press Conference today.

About sugar he said that its position was satisfactory. The East Bengal mills were producing 23,000 tons of sugar.

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For making false entries in the Cash Memos, authorisation granted to M/s. PRABHAKAR BROS., Proprietor, Ration Shop No. 445, Dost Mohd Manjibhoy, Building, S. No. 2, Dongri, Jail Road, Bombay has been cancelled by the Government of Bombay with effect from June 20, 1948 and Rs. 250 deposited by them with Government have been forfeited.

For making false entries in the registers, Rs. 150 have been ordered to be forfeited from the deposit of the proprietor of M/s VIJAYA STORES, Ration Shop No. A/22, Shraddhanand Road, Vile-Parle.

Truth About Wallace

Henry Wallace, Third Party Candidate for the U. S. Presidency, has become something of a stormy petrel in American politics. Though his chances for the Presidency are remote, he has a good following in the States and is admired abroad as one of the most progressive Americans of present times. The "Bombay Chronicle Weekly" publishes next Sunday the first of two exclusive articles in interview form by Penn Kimball, an ex-editor of "Time" and "New Republic".

Save The Indian Cow

The cow is considered to be a goddess in India. She is nevertheless treated worse than in any other country in the world. Mira Ben, the distinguished English disciple of Gandhiji makes an urgent plea for a new deal to the old cow.

The War Against Leprosy

In India we have more than a million victims of this fell disease, who are left to fend for themselves. The illustrated feature on the successful campaign against leprosy being conducted in Nigeria should thus prove of interest to our reader.

C. R., First Indian Governor-General

A topical article about Rajaji, who becomes the first Indian Governor-General tomorrow.

Apart from these special articles, there are the usual features, topical photos and the latest news. Reserve your copy of the

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On The Silver Screen

CHALTE-CHALTE' OPENS AT IMPERIAL

Malik Productions' song and dance drama 'CHALTE-CHALTE' had its premiere at the Imperial on Friday.

This picture seeks to solve no problem except possibly that of good entertainment. It has a stay of love and hate, passion and jealousy and it is presented in a manner that will keep the audience engrossed. The story is further embellished with eleven songs and half a dozen dance numbers.

The story hinges round a corner of Central Asian nomads of pre-Islamic era it deals with a young gypsy dancer who loves the prince of the tribe. A poor girl, ill-treated by her step mother who wanted to sell her to a slave king seeks refuge in the gypsy camp and falls in love with the prince. The Gypsy dancer gets wild with jealousy. The triangular love takes a dramatic turn and reaches a stunning climax. The participants in this triangular drama are Patanjal, Latika and Sudha. They get an excellent support from Gope, K. N. Singh, Kanta Kumari and others. "CHALTE-CHALTE" is a based on a screen play by Bismil Peshawan. Khemchand Prakash gave a musical score.

PHENOMENAL SUCCESS OF "RAMJOSHI"

The popularity of Shantaram's latest directorial offering 'Ramjoshi' has been astonishing. In Bombay it has already enjoyed an aggregate over thirty-two weeks. In Poona, it has passed the Silver Jubilee mark, and is now running in 27th week. In Kolhapur and Amraoti it will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee next week. And at many other centres the picture is expected to earn that destination.

The songs also have no doubt greatly contributed to the success of the picture. Hansa and Manmohan give fine performances in a picture that can be truly described as one of the best creations of Shantaram

"GAON'S" THIRD WEEK AT CENTRAL

The peasant's love for his land is traditional; but seldom perhaps has it been so movingly presented on the screen as it has been done in Jamuna Productions "Gaon" now running in 3rd week at the Central

The first half of the picture concerns the romantic story between a Rajput boy and Brahmin girl; the second half shows the Rajput boy's fight for land after the renunciation of love.

In the principal role Karan Dewan gives a convincing performance. He is ably supported by Indu Misra and Tewari. Madhok's lyrics and screenplay, Khemchand Prakash's music are its other attractions.

"SOHAG RAAT" COMING AT TWO THEATRES

Scheduled for release from next Friday, simultaneously at the Lamington and Excelsior, is Oriental Pictures newest love-drama, "SOHAG RAAT". It is the second independent creation of KIDAR SHARMA, as the producer and director.

"SOHAG RAAT" is a tale of a dramatic night which proves auspicious for the union of two hearts, but a fatal one for the girl who dies a martyr for the happiness of her lover. Kidar Sharma is responsible for this unique screen drama, of which he wrote the screenplay, songs and dialogues.

The cast is headed by Begum Para, Bharat Bhushan and a newcomer, Gita Bali. Pesi Patel, S. Nazir and Rajinder are in the supporting roles. Produced by Kidar Sharma himself, in association with M. C. Varma, "SOHAG RAAT" offers nine pleasing songs which are set to rare tunes by Snehlal. The picture is being released through Varma Films.

Gita Bali and Bharat Bhushan in "Sohag Raat" coming to Lamington and Excelsior next Friday.

LAUNCH DRIVE FOR PRODUCTION

Need For Expansion Of Exports

CALCUTTA, June 18.

"The prime need of the country today is speedy and increased production. Our economic resources, though certainly not comprehensive and inexhaustible, are sufficient to make our country industrially advanced under a properly devised economic system. No doubt under the pressure of war-time emergency the increase in production achieved in various fields looked impressive but generally speaking, this achievement remains a modest affair when compared with corresponding figures of production in more advanced countries. The change over of the economy from war-footing to peace in India has been painfully slow; instead of progress, there has often been a going back". Thus observed Sri Keshav Prasad Goenka, in his Presidential address at the First Quarterly General Meeting of the Indian Chamber of Commerce, Calcutta, held to-day.

The drive for increased production, Sri Goenka added, should be carried on with an eye to expand our exports all round, high priority being given to those lines of production for which there were ready export markets. That was necessary with a view to paying for imports of capital equipment, etc. In this connection, he emphasised that increase in production should take place without any great increase in costs, since India had to reckon with more efficient rivals in foreign markets. Further, effort should be made to increase the quantum and improve the quality of Indian products with a view to establishing enduring export markets.

LOSS IN BRITISH OVERSEAS TRADING

Government Guarantee To Exporters To Be Increased

LONDON, June 18 (Reuter): The guarantee which the Government gives British exporters against loss in overseas trading is to be increased from £200 million to £300 million it was announced today.

The guarantees are given in return for a premium and afford protection against the main risks.

So far no charge has fallen on the Exchequer.

Since the measure was introduced in 1939, all claims paid have been met from premiums.

COMMONWEALTH DIPLOMACY

U. K. Giving All Assistance To Dominions

LONDON, June 17 (Reuter): Mr. Thomas Reid, Labour Member of Parliament, asked in the House of Commons today if the Secretary for Commonwealth Relations had considered the request of the Governments of India, Pakistan, Burma and Ceylon to assist them in their diplomatic affairs in foreign countries. What replies were being made?

Mr. Patrick Gordon Walker, under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations replied: "A feature of the structure of the Commonwealth is that the United Kingdom post in any foreign country is freely at the disposal of any other Commonwealth country which is not seperately represented.

"This arrangement applies equally to India and Pakistan as to all other members of the Commonwealth and no specific requests have been necessary to enable them to benefit by it.

"We are gladly doing what we can to meet any requests from India and Pakistan for assistance in establishing their own posts in foreign countries.

"As for Burma I understand that we are now, at the request of the Burmese Government, protecting their interests in certain countries where they have no representatives of their own and have assisted them to the best of our ability in establishing their own missions".

About Ceylon he said the British Government have gladly given all the help in external affaids for which the Government of Ceylon have asked and they will of course continue to do so.

"An undertaking to furnish such help was given in the External Affairs Agreement signed by the two Governments on November 11, 1947"

NEW DELHI, June 17, (UPI): The leave rules for Gurkha junior commissioned officers and other ranks, serving in the Indian Army, have been revised Accordingly, Gurkhas will be eligible to 180 days' leave after three years, exclusive of travel period, instead of 84 days' leave every year as hitherto.

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MARSHALL WARNS U. S. CONGRESSMEN

Against Attempt To 'Kill' Peace-Time Conscription Bill

WASHINGTON, June 18. (Reuter): George Marshall, the U. S. Secretary of State, has warned United States Congressmen attempting to "kill" the United States Peacetime Conscription Bill that "any recessions from our present line of action for the security of the United States would be most unfortunate and might lead to war".

The warning was contained in a statement read to the House of Representatives last night by Mr. Charles Eaton, Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, during a long and heated debate in which some representatives were threatening to "kill by talking" the call-up powers which President Truman is seeking.

Enemies of the draft bill had charged at one point that Mr. Marshall, earlier in the day at a private meeting of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, had said there was no danger of war. His statement was in reply to this allegation.

Rifle Suitable For Game Or Bandits

SINGAPORE, June 18 (Reuter): An advertisement in Kuala Lumpur newspaper today offered: "For sale .303 light-weight sporting rifle with ammunition, suitable for game or bandits".

PAKISTAN PLANS FOR A NEW KARACHI?

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, (By Air Mail)

With the exodus of Hindus, the question of partition of Karachi has cropped up. "Karachi Separation" has caused a great upheaval throughout the province.

The final phase of the battle of Karachi has commenced. The working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League which met here on the morning of June 12, framed a lengthy resolution and placed it at its evenings' meeting of the council. The atmosphere was very tense and every speaker showed that he was burning with fire and was prepared to sacrifice his all in the sacred cause of his province. The Sind Ministers present in the meeting were entirely at the disposal of the Council. The comprenensive resolution was carried without the slightest alteration.

PLAN FOR NEW KARACHI

A Committee of Action has been appointed to take such steps as may be necessary to keep Karachi in tact with the geographical structure of Sind. The Sind Ministers, the Governor and the Members of the Assembly have been asked to be ready to resign if the Central Government does not accede to their demand. The Council in a constitutional way met the Prime Minister of Pakistan and also telegraphically requested the Quaid-e-Azam for an interview to put forth their case.

It is likely that the Pakistan Government will yield to the demand of the Provincial Government and handover Karachi to them but, in the meanwhile, the Central Government will continue their hold on Karachi till they select a new Capiital of Pakistan or the question is finally decided one way or other.

There is a strong rumour that New Karachi will be constructed on the lines of New Delhi.

AFGHAN DEMAND ON PAKISTAN

Great stir has been caused in Karachi over an article front paged in "Anis" of Kabul, official organ of the Afghan Government on Afghanistan's demand "for amalgamation with Afghanistan of the entire 600 mile territory between Durrand Line and the River Indus."

The "Anis" is reported to have asked for a revision of the 1893 boundary demarcation and obliquely hinted that if Pakistan did not agree thereto, she would have to face "internal trouble".

Latest in this connection is that Russia also might try to take advantage of such a situation.

SEPARATE PATHANISTAN

A Pathan revealed that most of the Pathans have joined the Kashmir Raiders because they were promised by the Azad Kashmir Government that they would be given a separate Pathanistan after conquering Kashmir State which will go to Pakistan.

A local newspaper recently published a letter from a reader complaining that his letter addressed to Raja Gaznafar Ali Khan, Pakistan's Refugees Minister, was returned to him after some time by the D.L.O. with a remark "Addressee not known" Such is the efficiency of the Pakistan's Postal scheme. Another complaint is the total disappearance of a number of Money Orders which have not been delivered to the addresses though sent as far as September last year.

There is regular competition going on between cycle-rikshaw pullers and Gharrywallahs in the city streets of which have of late been flooded with this new kind of conveyance. The competition reached its climax last week when gharrywallas started chasing cycle-rikshaws and beat some of them. They also observed hartal for a day in protest.

The gharrywallas complain that these cycle-rikshawallas are accepting very low rates which have affected their trade seriously while the rikshawallas, who are awaiting to be registered, say that they are determined to increase their rates soon after their rikshaws are registered by the police authorities.

MRS. JOHARI & SOHAN LAL FOR GENEVA

NEW DELHI, June 18 (A.P.I.): Mrs. P. Johari, Assistant Educational Adviser to the Government of India, Ministry of Education and Lt. Col. Sohan Lal, Director, Bureau of Psychology, Allahabad, are proceeding to Geneva to represent the Government of India at the Eleventh International Conference on Public Education which will open there on June 28 and will last for about a week, says a press note from the Education Ministry.

The conference is being convened under the joint auspices of the International Bureau of Education, Geneva and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, Mrs. P. Johari, who is the official delegate, will present a report on the educational movement in India during 1947-48 on behalf of the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Later, the delegates will attend a seminar organised by the UNESCO at Berkhamsted, Herts, England, on the education and training of teachers. The seminar will open on the 15th July and will last for about six weeks.

NAGPUR, June 17 (API): The Government of India, it is learnt have decided to convert 50 per cent of the existing temporary posts of the Central Secretariat into permanent posts with immediate effect.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN WIFE LEAVES HER BRITISH HUSBAND

MOSCOW, June 18 (Reuter): For the second time in a week, a Moscow wife of a Briton has written to the Communist Party newspaper "Pravda" says why she left her husband and returned home.

Latest is Natalya Golovanova, who is in her early twenties and who began divorce proceedings against her Birmingham husband Thomas Clarke in March.

She wrote that she and her husband disagreed on the day she and other Soviet wives flew to Britain. She wanted to register at the hotel as a Soviet citizen.

She said she wanted to spend several days shopping in London but her husband allowed her one day and then took her home where his mother "would teach me the duty of a wife in England".

MUST OBEY HUSBAND

"I told him that I knew languages and would use my knowledge outside the kitchen too but he replied that I was his wife and must obey him. In Moscow he seemed quite a different person", she said.

"I told him I would go home but he laughed and said I would be exiled in Siberia. Practically throughout my stay I was under surveillance and all my visitors were checked. While in London awaiting formalities for my return to be completed, I saw London in all its most unpleasant aspects"

She added that the British Broadcasting Corporation asked her to give her impressions on London and an official gave her a prepared text. She refused to speak.

JAPAN PERMITTED TO BUILD 28 CARGO BOATS

TOKYO, June 18 (Reuter): General MacArthur's Command has given the Japanese Government permission to build 28 steel cargo boats for domestic use and 23 steel barges, a total of 54,530 tons—the largest allocation so far approved.

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Like A Hooded Cobra

A.C.B. GIVES NO WARNING BEFORE IT HITS

Hand-picked Officers Corps Cleaning Up Public Life In City

By R. P. Acharya—Our Staff Correspondent

IN an obsucure corner of the compound of the city police headquarters, there stands a single-storeyed stone structure, ugly and formidable-looking, as though it came into existence when the science of architecture was in its infancy. It is from this primitive castle in miniature that the Anti-Corruption Branch of the city police force spreads its tentacles over Greater Bombay.

In a modest looking room of this building sits the Chief of the A.C.B.—issuing orders, telephoning directions, interviewing people. Strangely enough while the chief sits here the rest of his men have their office, a mile away at Marine Drive.

In appearance the Chief is far different from Sherlock Holmes, as chalk from cheese. Unlike that creature of Conan Doyle's imagination, he is no lynx-eyed, hawk-nosed bundle of bones; but is plump, rouded and apparently boneless. Nor does he smoke —cigarette, cigar or pipe—indispensable adjuncts to Sherlock Holmes during his brain-storms.

THE CHIEF AND HIS MEN

Meet G. J. W. Quilter, Deputy Commissioner, A.C.B. It may not be easy to recognise him, because in his progress from sergeant to Deputy Commissioner during the last 20 years, he has passed through many disguises. Seen in true colours, he will explode all pre-conceived notions of what a detective should look like With his urbanity and sang-fried he looks more like a seasoned diplomat.

The A.C.B. men are the least popular section of the police force, and yet the most influential. Every man in the department is hand-picked from the service. Only men who combine the three qualities of probity, intelligence and discretion can get a look in. The combination is not easy. Sir...as a high executive of the department woefully confessed to me in the course of an informal talk, "some men who can be trusted have no brains, and some who have brains cannot be trusted."

One of the first things which Mr. Morarjee Desai, to whom the department is directly responsible did when the Congress Government came into power was to launch an intensive drive to root out corruption in government departments, as well as in public life. In pre-war years though there was a good deal of corruption in official life it was not paraded with brazenness. Some decencies were still observed and the men who took bribes at least pretended to be honest and upright.

MARKETS GO BLACK

But the war put a premium on all manner of malpractices. Such an abundance of money was put into circulation, that the making of millions became a common affair. Methods did not matter, for everyone was as bad as every other. It was usual for government and military officials to hawk about government contracts, permits and what not in the race to get rich quick. Food, cloth and medicines could be had only in the black market and at fantastic prices.

The anti-corruption department was started on the tacit assumption that the rot in the social and commercial life of Bombay, as elsewhere, had the full sanction of police and government officials. As one big police officer put it, "no organised is possible in a city like Bombay without the connivance of police officials. No racketeer can last a week without police co-operation.

An idea of the corruption in police ranks could be had from some of these facts: Bombay has dotted with hundreds of 'satta' and gambling dens, some of which handled as much as half a lakh per day. More illicit liquor was at one time consumed in the city in these dens, than in licensed public houses and bars. A glimpse into the huge interests involved in the liquor business is available from the fact that at present the Prohibition Police are scouring Greater Bombay, to locate a godown reputedly containing Rs. 250,000, worth of illegal liquor. The alleged owner is under arrest, but where is the liquor?

For trafficking in liquor, two Excise Superintendents are already under arrest and the Dewan of a neighbour-State as well. The A.C.B. Police ,who arrested the men is reported to have recovered a gold bar worth Rs. 27,000 from the house of one of the men—a "present" from a liquor dealer! Sets of furniture, jewellery and even fully-equipped residential flats, complete with lady-housekeepers, are learnt have been offered as inducements.

SLEEPING PARTNERS

Just like in the heyday of American gangsterism, the biggest officials of the U. S. police were suborned by large sums of money, it is common knowledge that in the city of Bombay also, unscrupulous policemen have a share in anti-social but highly gainful illegal transactions. Some of them get a regular 'rake off' from the weekly takings and can be legitimately regarded as sleeping partners in many an iniquitous trade.

The A.C.B. is not popular—neither among the police nor in other Government circles. On account of its activities, two police officers of the De Lisle Police Station are now facing a departmental enquiry on the charge of accepting a bribe of Rs. 50; there is an officer in the Princess Street Police Station who has been trapped by them and yet another in the Punjabi Branch. The A.C.B. has been responsible for the dismissals of officers, for their demotions and for a large number of departmental enquiries.

The achievement of this department, good as it is, is not so important as the terror it has instilled in the minds of wrong-doers. The average policeman who was cooly collecting 'Haftas' by bullying the unfortunates who got into his clutches, does not now know when and how he is going to be trapped. For the A.C.B. gives no warning. It strikes with the suddenness of a hooded cobra. A certain police officer in Bombay North was carousing on contraband liquor in the company of a bootlegger the other day. Half way through, when he was just getting into the stride, a heavy hand was clapped on his shoulder by an A.C.B. man who snatched the half-drunk glass from the man's lips—to be subsequently exhibited at a departmental enquiry, which is usually the prelude to a dismissal.

BETTER CAREFUL THAN SORRY

Not only in the ranks of the police but even in other government departments, the A.C.B. has struck terror. It has, theoretically at least, created a feeling that it is much healthier and safer to be virtuous—as, Nambiar, a Finance Superintendent of the Government of India realised, after the A.C.B. had caught him with the goods; as L. Damane, a Deputy Engineer of the P.W.D., learnt when he was given 6 months' jail. The same must have been the reaction of Assistant Garrison Engineer Hansraj Yakney, who was arrested for taking a bribe from a contractor. There are innumerable other instances of men in big official positions who ran rackets and came to grief at the hands of this ever-vigilant Department. Now they feel it is better to be careful than to be sorry.

IT TAKES TWO

In the social life of Bombay, too, the A.C.B. has struck in unexpected quarters. It has booked two city corporators, one of whom is an undertrial still and the other, a lady doctor, has been convicted. Some millionaires of Bombay, too, have come to its notice. One of them, Morarka, reputed to be the owner of uncounted millions, has two cases pending against him.

As the Marathi proverb has it, it takes two hands to clap. In all cases of corruption there are two guilty persons, the one who gives and the one who receives. It must be remembered that a policeman, just because he has got into a uniform, does not cease to be a human being, open to human weaknesses and temptations. The temptation to the police, is sometimes well-nigh irresistable for the gratification offered may be from a paltry Rs. 5 to Rs. 1,00,000, as happened to Inspector Miranda recently when he hit the headlines by refusing the huge amount. Even the Prime Minister of Bombay must have realised, what an extraordinarily rare gesture this was, for he sent for Miranda the next day and warmly congratulated him saying "I am proud of you, the whole country is proud of you. India needs such men in any number."

TAKE IT TO A.C.B.

Speaking on this aspect of the baffling problem, a high police executive told me "One does not know what to do with all these men, who think that the proper thing to do, when they get into trouble, is to bribe the police. I have told them every time they have come to me, that it is wrong to try to buy up an official, but they are so used to police methods in the bad old days that they are not convinced that anybody can be honest." The same person narrated, how, on one occasion when all persuasion failed, he had to catch by the scruff of the neck, a patriarchal, silver-bearded millionnaire-politician, and unceremoniously hustle him out of his room.

Just as it is wrong for an official to receive a bribe, it is wrong for a person to offer one. Next time when you are in a tight corner, remember that. If a person offers you a flat for a pugree, go to the A.C.B., and it will solve your problem most effectively without any expense to you; if someone offers to buy you a favourable judgment in a court of law, you can do the same and seek the help of the A.C.B. If a person promises you privileges with Government, in your business deals, remember that the A.C.B., can handle that too.... and any and every type of underhand deal.

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ADULT EDUCATION IN INDIA

Mr. Mantri On Need For Public Support

BOMBAY, Friday.

The campaign for adult education in India, had passed the stage of foundation and new vigorous methods should be devised to secure larger public support, said Mr. K. T. Mantri, Special Literacy Officer and Secretary of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee when he replied to felicitations on his retirement after 9 years' service on the Committee, today.

"The work of making the adults in this country literate and educated is a long-term problem and should be solved if our democracy is to be deep-rooted and strong", Mr. Mantri stated, pointing out that many difficulties still persisted, needing the pioneering capacities of selfless workers and the co-operation of the public. He said that whatever measure of success had attempted his efforts as Secretary of the Adult Education, Committe was largely due to the foresight and perseverance of Mr. Mangaldas Pakvasa, now Governor of the Central Provinces, who did much spade-work in the direction while on the Committeee.

Mr. Gulzarilal Nanda, Labour Minister, praised Mr. Mantri's "earnestness and keenness to understand the literacy problem" and commended to his staff his "crusading spirit which we need very much in the country at present". Mr. Nanda said that even in the particular sphere of Labour tremendous handicaps had to be surmounted to bring the literacy campaign in close touch with the workers. Government were sparing no efforts to shrink the frontiers of illiteracy and would help the Committee to the best of their powers, he declared.

Mr. S. K. Patil said he disagreed with the school of thought which believed that compulsion should not be exercised to make the illiterate educated. A certain amount of coercion would be necessary as there was not in evidence today "that speed which an independent India should have demonstrated in removing illiteracy". Prof. R. Choksi, Mrs. Kulsum Sayani and Mr. Champaklal Mody spoke praising Mr. Mantri's work. A silver cup was presented to him on behalf of his staff.

Mr. Mantri, who proposes to enter the co-operative movement, is succeeded by Mr. B. M. Kapadiaa.

TRAINING IN ARCHIVES ADMINISTRATION

NEW DELHI, June 18 (API): The Government of India have made suitable arrangements in the National Archives of India, New Delhi, for training a limited number of students in archives administration, says a press note. The training is imparted free of all cost but the trainees have to make their own arraugements for stay in New Delhi.

The next term commences from July 20. There is a two year's course in five subjects and a one-year course on any two subjects, preservation of records and documents being compulsory. The short course is for six months on one subject only, that is, 'prereservation'. The candidate for the full course must be an M.A. in history. Graduates in history are eligifle on special merit for the one-year course. Only science graduates can be admitted for the six months course.

Further particulars may be obtained from the Director of Archives, Government of India, National Archives of India, New Delhi.

KING GEORGE TO OPEN AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENT

CANBERRA, June 18 (Reuter) King George is expected to open the Australian Parliament during the royal tour of the Commonwealth next year.

Moves are also being made to build a memorial to President Roosevelt in Melbourne, so that the King might unveil it during his stap there.

Venkatachari Plan For Integration

TALKS OF RIFT INSIDE UNION SCOUTED

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, (By Mail)

The Ministers of the out-going eight-man Cabinet of Indore State—all belonging to the Praja Mandal Party—this week invited the members of the Press to bid them goodbye and through them to the two million people of Indore State. It was a pleasant function when Ministers and Pressmen sat together to review the past and exchange greetings. Two of these have joined the Malwa Cabinet and the third one has refused to oblige. I have every hopes that Mr. Manoharsingh Mehta will be invited to assume the responsibilities. That is another matter whether he agrees or not.

This Ministry came in power in four instalments beginning on September 20 last, during the regime of the Prime Minister, Mr. N. C. Mehta and will cease to function on the 16th of this month when this historical State of the Holkars will be handed over to a democratic Government running the Malwa administration. The eleven-man Cabinet of Gwalior State also closes its career next week. Two instalments formed this Government, the second one having come on January 24 this year. Five of the nine Congress Ministers belonging to the Gwalior Ministry have been included in the Malwa Cabinet.

Union Without Capital!

The taking over of the administration of these two major Covenanting States by the Rajpramukh will also enable the Malwa Government to start functioning The Government has plans to begin its career from Indore, the summer-capital of the Union. It stays here till September next, moves to Gwalior, returns in March, and again goes to Gwalior, and so on and on. This wasteful business must end soon and a proper and a final place chosen for location of the permanent capital.

The Experienced and energetic Chief Secretary, Mr. V. Vishwanathan of the Malwa Government, is busy in setting-up the Union Secretariat which will be on the lines of the Indian Provinces. He has also to see that the administration of all the 22 Covenanting States is taken over by his Government by the end of this month as prescribed in the Covenant of the Union.

With the taking over of these States, comes the question of keeping their administration undisturbed. It is good that the Venkatachari Committee on the Malwa States' integration has submitted a fine report embodying praetical and very useful suggestions for this purpose, and it must be hoped that the work of integration will proceed on the lines of these suggestions.

No Rift In Malwa

A section of the Press, both inside and outside Malwa, has raised the bogey of a rift in the Malwa Cabinet and of grave differences among the Ministers. This is entirely baseless and a device on the part of some interested parties with the object of bringing down the first Cabinet of Free Malwa. All Praja Mandal colleagues who fought and won the battle against the Princely Order are pledged to work together—no matter whether they are in or out of the Cabinet.

Malwa's British IGP, Mr Marsh Smith, has been the victim of more protest from the popular side and the people were satisfied to hear from the Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Khode that the appointment was a temporary one lasting only a month or two when the Government expect to find an able Indian to replace him.

The Correspondent of "The Chronicle" was also in the news in the week under review. The Praja Mandal Government lifted the three-year old ban of pre-censorship imposed on Surya Narayan Sharma by the Gyannath-Horton-Dhanda trio, then in power. The order was issued under the Defence of India Rules to prevent him from "acting in a manner prejudicial to His Majesty's relations with the Indian States." This action on the part of the outgoing Ministry is only an expression of good taste because the correspondent never submitted, not even on the day of its service, to this absurd order which authorised the Police I.G. to censor news-items. And moreover there is now left neither His Majesty nor the States of those days. The Government has not, however return the amount of Rs. 200 recovered by the Court over the first defiance of the ban. They say they know not the law under which this refund can be effected!

Newspapers For The Union

The Prime Minister also sanctioned according to the old law still in force, this week permission for publication of a score of daily and weekly newspapers. I hope that the Malwa Government will not content only with the coming out of more newspapers but will soon move the Government of India with a view to see that at least A.P.I.s teleprints circuits pass through the cities of Indore and Gwalior in the near future. Without this, the newspapers will continue to be mere bulletins publishing fresh-cum-stale news coming from the Radio and the newspapers published in Bombay and Delhi.

This growing number of newspapers and journalists will also require an efficient Information Department in the Malwa Secretariat which must be run by one from amongst the journalists who alone can deal with fellow-pressmen in the field.

New University

A new University is to be started at Indore or Ujjain or at both places. But what of the thousands of students whose results have been announced this week? They wans em-

(Continued in Col. 4)

Need For Healthy Opposition In Secular State

SOCIALIST PARTY WILL PROVIDE IT, SAYS ACHYUT PATWARDHAN

LUCKNOW, June 17, (API): The Socialist Party left the Congress because of certain fundamental differences with that organisation, said Mr. Achyut Patwardhan, the Bombay Socialist leader, addressing a press conference here today to inaugurate the Socialist Party's election campaign in U. P.

TWO SCHOOLS OF THOUGHS

There were people of two schools of thought since the British transferred power to India, Mr. Patwardhan said. One section believed that the transfer of power to Indian hands by the British was change enough, and any further change in social and economic life in the immediate future would create confusion. There was another section which thought that a change in the social and economic structure was necessary. The Congress saddled with administrative responsibilities and other Governmental duties, was inclined to believe that changes could only be brought about by Governmental orders and not through the initiative of the people.

INITIATIVE MUST COME FROM .... PEOPLE ....

The Socialists believed, and Mahatma Gandhi agreed with that view, Mr. Patwardhan said, that the initiative for any change should come from the people. Governmental orders backed by the same old bureaucratic machinery could not evoke any faith and response from the people. The Socialist Party would endeavour to create confidence, faith, courage and initiative in the people to make them conscious of their rights and better their conditions.

.... SOCIALIST PLANK ....

The Socialist Party was fighting the elections to put before the public the differences they had with the Congress, he said. They criticised Congress policy because they were opposed to it. They believed that a healthy opposition was necessary in a secular democratic state and the Socialist Party would provide that opposition to give faith and create initiative in the people.

EIGHT MUSLIMS UNDER ARREST IN MEERUT

MEERUT June 17, (A.P.I.): Eight Muslims were arrested here today under the public safety order for alleged subversive activities.

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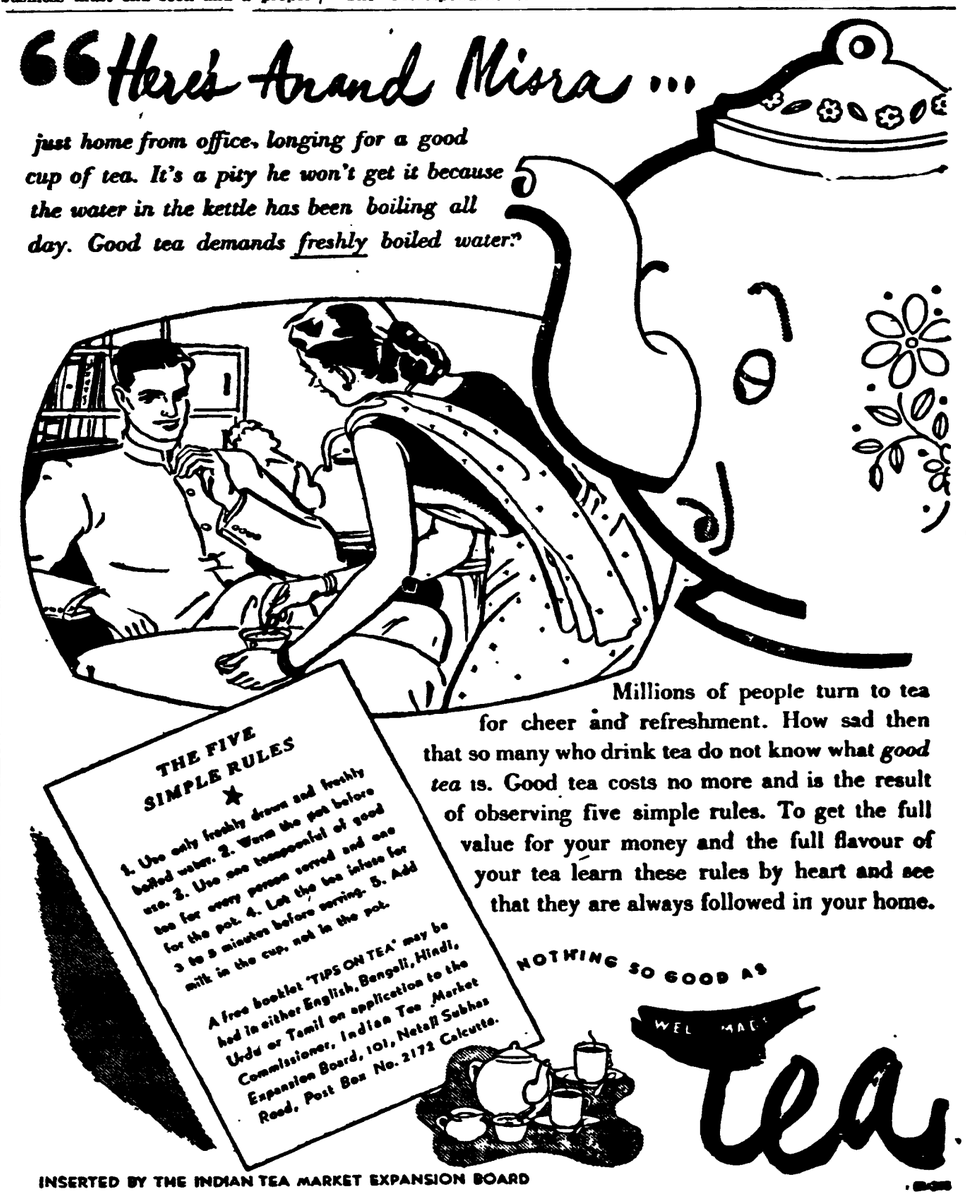
ployment. They need help for further studies. It is the Government's responsibility to see that not a single youth of theirs goes unemployed or gives up studies due to financial difficulties. By the way, mention may be made here that the Indore Government's compulsory military training scheme for students has been inaugurated this week and 3,000 students are expected to receive training at a time under this scheme.

The old Central India States' People's Conference has been recognised as the Malwa Provincial Congress Committee by the A.I.C.C. President Vijayvargiya told a workers' meeting that he does not propose to continue as the President It is to be seen to whom this honour goes. In the new set-up of Malwa, we must have such men as our head who can keep the workers together in this transitional period. Newly-arrived power in Malwa should not be allowed to demoralise our workers and the President shall have to strive in this direction.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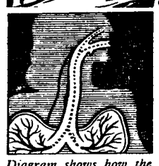

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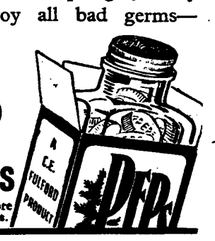

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"India's Attitude, One Of Coercion"

NIZAM BLAMES DELHI FOR FAILURE OF NEGOTIATIONS

HYDERABAD, June 18 (API): The following is the text of the communique issued by the Nizam's Government last night on the Indo-Hyderabad negotiations:

In response to the oft-repeated suggestion made to the Nizam by the Government of India, the Nizam agreed to leave it to the people of the state to decide whether Hyderabad should remain independent or accede to India. He chose the accepted most democratic method of determining the will of his subjects, that is, by means of plebiscite. In order that the verdict might be free and impartial the Nizam offered to conduct the plebiscite under the general supervision of neutral and impartial organisation or body such as the United Nations or the International Court of Justice.

The final choice having been left to be decided by popular will, it was expected that the interim arrangements to last till the verdict was announced, would present no difficulty This was not to be. The Government of India demanded that the substance of accession should also be conceded immediately irrespective of what the decision of the plebiscite might be. This was obviously unfair and amounted to prejudicing popular will.

INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS

Although the internal arrangements in Hyderabad are no concern of the Government of India, the Nizam's Government agreed to discuss these subjects to facilitate amicable settlement with India. But in this sphere also the Government of India proposed radical changes during the interim period. The Nizam's Government are strongly of opinion that in the special circumstances of Hyderabad sudden changes in the present structure would give rise to serious political controversies and conflict—conditions that would be most unsuited for the holding of a plebiscite on the crucial question of Hyderabad's future relations with the Government of India.

As regards Hyderabad's other demands the Government of India would not agree to give any assurance that the state would have economic and fiscal freedom and freedom of overseas trade. They would not even accept these freedoms in principle although Hyderabad was willing that the terms and details shoud be worked out later.

DICTATION AND COERCION

It is clear that what the Government of India wanted was that Hyderabad should concede all their demands because of India's superior position, and would not commit themselves on anything even on broad principles. The Nizam's decision to abide by the verdict of his people on the question of future relations with India did not in any way influence India's attitude which throughout the long negotiations was one of dictation and coercion. The Government of India would not agree to consider the proposal made by Hyderabad in regard to the future relationship with India and insisted on imposing their own proposals. To this the Nizam's Government could never agree.

TOTAL BLOCKADE IMPOSED

The promises made by the Government of India when the standstill agreement was signed and afterwards with regard to the removal of restrictions on the flow of goods and essential commodities into Hyderabad, have not been fulfilled. Vitally necessary supplies of arms and ammunition were withheld while subversive activities in border areas increased. Today Hyderabad is facing a total blockade and the very necessities of life, including salt and medical supplies, are being denied to its people. An organised propaganda campaign has been launched against the state while the repeated request made by the state to resolve difference by arbitration under the terms of the standstill agreement have been refused

Inspite of these Hyderabad never deviated from the path of peaceful negotiations. Hyderabad is anxious to forge friendly ties with the Indian Union and is prepared for an honourable settlement with the Dominion.

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Appeal For Peaceful Settlement

NEW DELHI, June 17, (UPI): Sir Sultan Ahmed, ex-Law Member of the Government of India and formerly Constitutional Adviser to the Nizam, Nawab Mohammad Ismail Khan, Mr. Hossain Imam, members of the Constituent Assembly and six other prominent Muslims have sent a telegram jointly to the Nizam of Hyderabad seeking his permission to wait in a deputation on him "to place our views on important negotiations now in progress between the Indian and Hyderabad as they affect the future of the Hyderabad State and this country."

The telegram further says: "We are anxious that these negotiations should result in a peaceful settlement for the good of all concerned."

One of the signatories to the telegram told the United Press of India that they had full discussion among themselves regarding the latest situation in Hyderabad. He further said that no reply had been received from the Nizam although the telegram was sent three days back.

Six other signatories include Maulana Habibar Rahman of Ludhiana, Maulana Jamal Khan of Lucknow, Sheikh Mohammad Jan of Calcutta, Nawab Hallemullan Jang, New Delhi, Mr. Ethesham Mohmud Ali, Lucknow and Nawab Sir Jamshed Ali Khan of Baghpat.

Monckton Leaves For U. K.!

NEW DELHI, June 18 (API)—Sir Walter Monckton, constitutional adviser to the Nizam and Lady Monckton left for Karachi this afternoon en route to United Kingdom.

Sir Walter who returned from Hyderabad last night after an audience with the Nizam met the Governor-General Lord Mountbaten and the Prime Minister Pandit Nehru this morning.

MENON FOR DEHRA DUN

NEW DELHI, June 18 API—Mr. V.P. Menon, the States Secretary, left for Dehra Dun this morning to meet Sardar Patel. Mr. Menon is expected to return to Delhi this morning.

'SPIES' IN BEZWADA ARRESTED

BEZWADA, June 18, (A.P.I.): Two Muslims of them a police Constable of Kammamet (Hyderabad State and the other a native of Bezwada, suspected to be spies have been arrested by the Bezwada police. They are being detained pending enquiries.

A police party raided Vempadu and Kalavapamula villages in Gudivada taluk yesterday and rounded up about 20 Communists.

GOPALA MENON FLYING BACK TO INDIA

NEW YORK, June 17, (Reuter): Mr. M. Gopala Menon under Secretary Ministry External Affairs in India who came to New York at the beginning of the year with the India U. N. Delegation on the Kashmir issue is flying back to India tomorrow.

Mr. Menon it is understood is likely to rejoin the permanent Indian delegation to the United Nations as its Secretary. He was alternate delegate at the recent special session of the General Assembly on Palestine and was also India's representative on the Narcotis Commission.

He was one of the Secretaries to the Indian Delegation at last year's General Assembly when it was headed by Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit.

CHOLERA BREAKS OUT IN AMRELI

RAJKOT, June 17 (API)—Cholera has broken out in a virulent form in Amreli town (Baroda state territory) in Kathiawar. The Director of Health, Saurashtra Government, has left for Amreli to study the situation.

The Saurashtra Government have taken precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the epidemic in areas adjoining Amreli The Bombay Government has been requested to supply anti-cholera inoculation doses.

FREEDOM MORE PRECIOUS

Katju Warns People Against Anti-Govt. Propaganda

CUTTACK, June 17, (API): "Let us go hungry. Let us go naked. But the independence that we have won is such a precious thing that even the faintest thought that we were better off without independence should not cross our mind," declared the Governor of Orissa Dr. K. N. Katju, speaking at a farewell function here this evening.

Dr. Katju made a fervent appeal to Congress workers and Assembly members in the province to shed their complacency and get into closer touch with the masses in order to bring home to them the message of the Congress and post them with the latest situation in the country.

Referring to the "subtle" propaganda carried on by interested parties who had been presenting to the masses a balance sheet of economic conditions in pre-independence and post-independence days the Orissa Governor said it was the duty of all Congress workers to explain to the people that the present shortage of goods had nothing to do with the independence which they had achieved He emphasised that such a psychology should not be allowed to take root in the minds of the people.

Continuing Dr. Katju referred to conditions of scarcity prevailing in many European and Asian countries including Britain France and Greece and said that in none of these countries was independence linked up with scarcity.

PRESERVE YOUR HERITAGE

C. R.'s Advice To Bengalis

CALCUTTA, June 17 (API): Replying to an address of welcome presented to him this evening by the members of the Hindustan Club, His Excellency the Governor of West Bengal, Sri Rajagopalachari, pleaded for mutual trust and mutual friendship "There may be faults in others but if we correct our faults, they will automatically correct their own", he added.

Paying a tribute to the past glories of Bengal His Excellency said that Bengal should be proud that it was the fountain of inspiration to other provinces in the matters of education, local self Government, art, religion, culture and political agitation for the last century. He hoped that Bengal would again set an example to the rest of India in all these qualities. "You have got everything in Bengal, men and resources. What you require is to look after them carefully."

There were some problems, the Governor added, which should be faced boldly.

"You have a good country, you have got freedom and you have got good leaders, who have suffered for the cause of the country. I have no doubt in them so to achieve success you will have to behave like good men". His Excellency concluded.

Gandhi Memorial Fund

NEW DELHI, June 17, (U. P. I.): Dr. Rajendra Prasad, the Congress President, has received a cheque of Rs. 33,500 from the West Bengal Government, as a contribution for the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

The Congress President has also received so far cheques totalling Rs. 5,000 and Rs. 3,000 from Alwar and Miraj States, respectively.

Abdulla Meets Nehru

NEW DELHI, June 18, (UPI): Sheikh Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashmir, called on Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, this morning at the latter's residence.

37 Villages Cease To Be Part Of Madras

NEW DELHI, June 17 (API)—The area comprised in 22 villages in Polavaram Pirka, 10 villages in Zangareddigudem Pirka and five villages in Jeelugumilli Pirka which forms part of a partially excluded area in West Godavari district of Madras province will cease to be part of that area from July 1, according to a Gazette of India Extraordinary issued today.

Kanpur Congress Leader Suspended

KANPUR, June 17, (A.P.I.): The Kanpur Dist. Congress Committee suspended today an office-bearer of the Rasulabad Mandal Congress Committee for alleged possession of one unlicensed pistol and some stolen property.

The Committee also recommended his expulsion from the U.P.C.C.

DEATH DUE TO UNQUENCHED THIRST

Parsi Priest's Tragic End In Jungle

(From A Correspondent.)

SURAT, (By Mail).

Death under very tragic circumstances took place of a Parsi Priest who was the 'Panthaki' of Mandvi Agiari, a few days ago. It seems Ervad Burjorji Edulji Mandviwala was proceeding in the morning, from Mandvi to Mangrol, a distance of 30 miles, in a bullock cart, with a view to perform Navjote ceremony there. While he was passing through the jungle of Wankel village, at about noon, he felt very thirsty, but could get no water anywhere. His cartman sensing the desperate state of the occupant of the cart, ran in different directions in search of water, but could not get it in time. The parched throat of the priest could not stand the acute thirst and he soon expired. His body was brought back to Mandvi, and the Navjote ceremony could not be performed that day. He leaves behind him six children.

By a strange coincidence it is said the father of Ervad Burjorji also had met with a similar tragedy 22 years ago. Ervad Edulji while travelling from village Bhesan to Nander died due to unquenched thirst of water.

VENUE OF NEXT CONGRESS SESSION

Working Committee To Meet On July 1 To Decide Issue

NEW DELHI, June 1 (API): The time and venue of the next annual session of the Congress will be decided by the Congress Working Committee when it meets here on July 1st and 2nd.

A press note issued by Mr. Sadiq Ali, permanent Secretary of the AICC says:

"The Congress Working Committee is meeting in New Delhi on July 1 and 2, 1948. The agenda before it includes the question of time and venue of the next session of the Congress. At the last Meerut session of the Congress invitations for holding the next session of the Congress were received from Sindh, Andhra, Tamil Nad and Kerala. The Provincial Committees which desire that the next session of the Congress be held in their provinces will please extend to us a formal invitation. This invitation should reach us before July 1.

"Now that provincial elections scheduled for June 13 are over in most provinces, the P.C.C.s are requested to send us at an early date the names of the new office bearers and a full list of the new AICC members and the members of the Provincial Executive Committee.

"It is expected that the Tribunals and Credentials Committees appointed by the P.C.C.s will sit at an early date and frame rules and lay down procedure for the conduct of business entrusted to them by the Congress constitution.

A copy of the rules should be sent to us for our information and any suggestions it might be necessary for us to make in regard to them."

Bengal By-Election To Consembly On June 25

CALCUTTA, June 17, (A. P. I.): The bye-elections to the Indian Constituent Assembly for the two vacancies caused by the deaths of Mr. Dambur Singh Gurung, and Mr. Debi Prasad Khaitan, representatives of West Bengal, will take place on June 25.

There are four candidates for late Mr. Gurung's seat, while Mr. Prabhudayal Himatsinka is the only candidate for the seat which has fallen vacant due to the death of Mr. D. P. Khaitan. The scrutiny of nomination papers will take place tomorrow and June 19 is the last date for withdrawal of nomination papers.

DUAL LOYALTY DEBARRED IN CONGRESS

Sadiq Ali's Circular To Congress Committees

NEW DELHI, June 18 (API): Mr. Sadiq Ali, the Permanent Secretary of the A.I.C.C., has, in a circular letter to all provincial Congress Committees, explained the position regarding the clause in the Congress constitution debarring effective members from becoming members of parties with a separate programme and constitution.

He says: "Friends have written to us drawing our attention to the difficulty in securing proper observance of the condition laid down in the constitution for effective members not being members of any political party, communal or other, having a separate membership, constitution and programme. There are some well-known parties, political or any other organisations of whose separate character there can be no doubt. But there may be some parties as to whose separate character there is a difference of opinion and the eligibility of whose members for elective office in the Congress organisation is not obvious. The Credentials Committee is authorised to go into all these doubtful questions and settle them in the light of facts presented to them. If the Credentials Committee or the P.C.C. desires that some guidance from the Working Committee or the A.I.C.C. is necessary they will please send us necessary material for our consideration".

U. P. AGRICULTURAL INCOME TAX

LUCKNOW, June 17, (API): The U. P. agricultural income-tax bill which is estimated to bring a revenue of rupees one and a half crores to the provincial exchequer, is likely to be introduced in the next session of the U. P. Legislature.

The bill lays down the rates of tax on incomes exceeding rupees 2,500 and supertax on incomes exceeding rupees 25 thousand.

MEXICAN LABOURERS FOR U. S. A.

MEXICO CITY, (Reuter): The Mexican Government has approved a plan to send 5,000 men, picked from among the unemployed, to work as labourers in the United States.

Texas and Arkansas are expressly barred from this plan because of cases of racial discrimination which occurred when Mexican workers were employed there during the war years.

Mexican consuls in the United States have been advised to make preparations for the arrival of the workers

English As Third Language In Madras

MADRAS, June 17 (API): Mr. T. S. Avinasilingam Chettiar, Education Minister of Madras, said at a Press Conference here today that the contemplated reorganisation of secondary education in the province aimed at making the children grow into strong as against from the fourth standard language from the seventh standard men of character and developing in them self-confidence and devotion for their country".

Citizenship training and training in crafts, the Minister said, would be the principle features of the new scheme of reorganisation which would be introduced in all secondary schools from this academic year. The regional language would be the first language in every school and the second language would be chosen from among Sanskrit, Hindi Arabic or Persian. English would be taught as the third as at present.

Churchill On Change Of Policy In Burma

LONDON, June 17, (Reuter): Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin said today that Britain was most anxious to continue to help Burma but whether she could do so or not must depend on the spirit in which Burma carried out the Anglo-Burmese Treaty.

He was commenting in Parliament on a statement by the Burmese Prime Minister Thakin Nu, which, he said, appeared to herald a change of policy in Burma and the abandonment of the principles of democratic socialism.

Mr. Bevin said, he had been assured that earlier reports of what the Burmese Prime Minister said were "somewhat exaggerated."

Opposition Leader Mr. Winston Churchill asked amid Conservative cheers if it was not already evident that, as the Opposition had predicted, Burma was descending into a state of anarchy tempered by Communism.

Mr. Bevin replied: "The House will be aware from reports in the Press that a progamme was recently announced by the Burmese Prime Minister which appeared to herald a change of policy in Burma and the abandonment of the principles of Democratic Socialism."

Churchill Waits On Attlee

LONDON, June 17, (Reuter): Prime Minister Clement Attlee with Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin tonight undertook to examine proposals for convening a European Assembly to discuss the unity of Europe.

The Prime Minister had received a deputation, led by Mr. Winston Churchill, of 20 delegates to the recent United Europe Conference at the Hague and had discussions with them lasting an hour and a half

India League Receives Indian Editors

LONDON, June 18, (Reuter): A number of Indian editors and members of the Indian press delegation at present visiting London were the guests of honour last night at a reception given by the India League of London. Secretary of the League Mr. J. Silverman Member of Parliament, received the guests who included Mr. K. Srinivasan, Editor of the 'Hindu, Mr. S. Sadanand, Editor of the Free Press Journal' Mr. Devdas Gandhi Editor of the 'Hindustan Times' and Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor of 'Swadesmitram' and Mr. A. S. Bharatan Deputy General Manager of A. P.I. for the East and 'Reuter's'

Mr. Krishna Menon, High Commissioner for India, and Mr. Reginald Sorensen, Member of Parliament, were also present.

Mrs. Asha Bhatacharya, Secretary of the Women's Committee of the India League introduced Indian editors to the guests with whom they discussed many Indian problems.

Dr. Hamied Suggests Prompt Action Against Hyderabad

Urges Muslims Not To View Issue From Communal Angle

BOMBAY, June 17, (UPI) Dr. K. A. Hamied ALLC., Bombay, today warned against the question of Hyderabad State being given a communal colour. The whole issue, he said, is of the maintenance of authority of the Central Government over any State inside the Dominion of India.

Following is the text of Dr. Hamied's statement issued to the press today:

"The protracted discussions between the Hyderabad State with Sir Walter Monckton as its chief adviser, on the one hand, and the Indian Government with Lord Mountbatten as their adviser, on the other, have been unfortunately conducted in such a way as to make the whole Hyderabad question assume a communal colour If we, however examine the problem on historical basis the issue is entirely non-communal.

"The Indian Dominion has been very prompt in action in the case of big states like Baroda, Mysore, Travancore, Gwalior, Indore etc. If the Indian Dominion has acted in this manner towards these States, there is no reason why our Government should show a different attitude towards the Hyderabad State. To me, it is not clear why the Muslims of Hyderabad specially Rizvi and his Razakars make such violent speeches defending Hyderabad as a Muslim State

"It appears they and other Muslims of Mr. Rizvi's thinking have forgotten past history. Let me refresh their memory. The first idea of a Central Government for the whole of India originated when Emperor Akbar established a strong Central Government at the centre in Delhi. During the time of Emperor Aurangzeb certain States were ceding out of the authority of the Central Government and declaring themselves independent. One of these was Hyderabad State with its kings at Golconda and Bijapur The Emperor marched at the head of a large army and subjugated these States after a regular war lasting several years. If Aurangzeb could send the Indian armies for the subjugation of Hyderabad, to bring the State under the sovereignty of the Central Government at Delhi, the Dominion of India today is doing nothing else but following the same old principle of taking the correct action against Hyderabad

"Today the Hyderabad people forget that it were the Nizams of Hyderabad who were the biggest supporters of the British during any war of independence which the people of India fought for their freedom from foreign rule It was the combined armies of the Nizam and the British which defeated Tippu Sultan and Hyder Ali. In other words, the Hyderabad State always sided with the British with such a past record, no one can allow Hyderabad to remain independent within the Dominion of India.

"Therefore there is not the slightest reason for any one to look upon Hyderabad from a communal angle. The whole issue is of the maintenance of the authority of the Central Government over any State inside the Indian Dominion."

EARL CARROL PRESUMED KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

MOUNT CARMEL, June 17, (Reuter): Earl Carroll, famous theatrical manager, Mrs Jack Oakie divorced wife of the film comedian and actress Beryl Wallace were among the 41 people presumed killed in the United Air Line plane crash today. The aircraft was bound from San Diego to New York.

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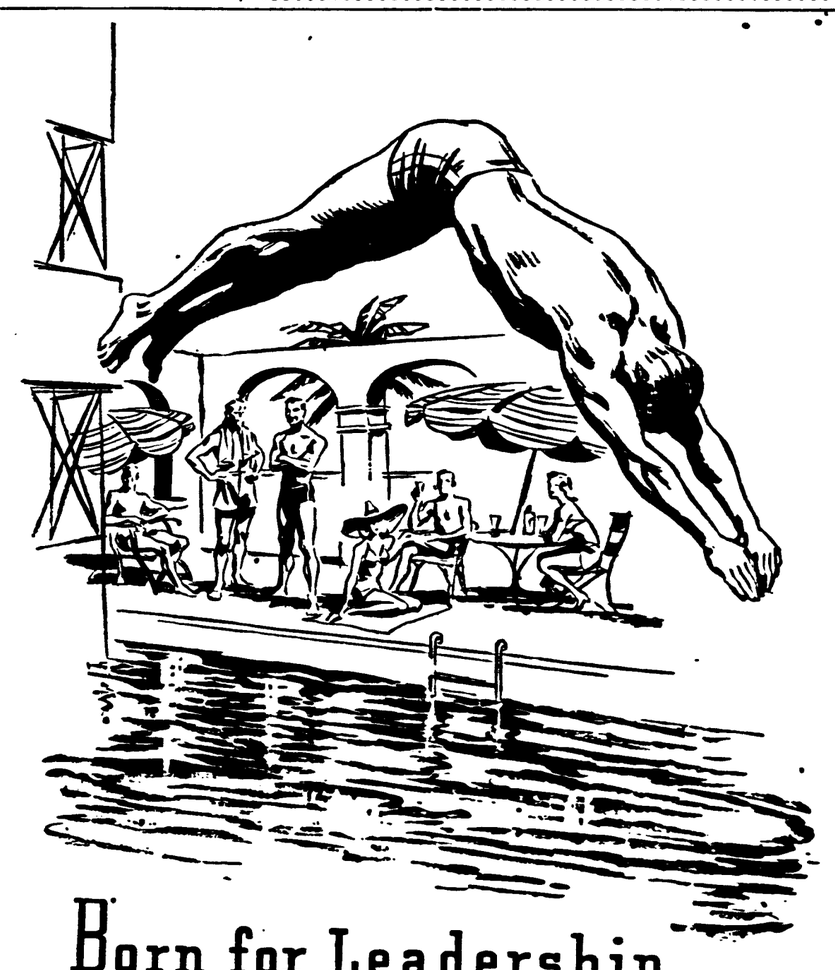

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BOMBAY Stock Exchange

EASIER UNDERTONE IN SHARES CONTINUES

Security Market Steady

BOMBAY, June 18.

The local stock exchange depicted further signs of deterioration today. After a steady opening around the last closing levels there was a general all-round decline in prices the steel section being the worst to suffer. The sellers practically dominated the market. The tendency remains weak on apprehensions of a possible clash of arms between India and Hyderabad

Tata Steel Deferred opened firm at Rs. 1637-8, and after fluctuating between Rs. 1632-8 and Rs. 1640 gradually declined to Rs 1610 on renewed professional liquidation. Tata Ordinaries were marked down to Rs 316-8 after reaching Rs. 320 level. Indian Iron and Bengal Steel lost four annas each in sympathy with Tata Steels.

Textiles after the quiet opening moved aimlessly with a soft tone. Bombay Dyeings were put through between Rs. 1092-8 and Rs. 1105 to finish ultimately at Rs. 1098-12 Kohinoor opene strong at Rs. 630 but was later traded low Rs. 626 after touching Rs. 633. Swadeshi dwindled down to Rs. 321 after opening at 328.

The Hydro-Electric group which showed continued firmness in the beginning of the week slightly gave way in slow dealings. Bank shares were steady with Central being quoted at Rs. 86-8.

The miscellaneous department also showed some weakness in the wake of losses in the pivotal counters. Scindia eased to Rs. 27-14, Construction to Rs. 328. Cement to Rs 171-4 and Burma Old to Rs. 427-8.

Securities were quietly steady with moderate activity. the 3 per cent Conversion Loan of 1986 being quoted at Rs. 98-8.

The closing sentiment of the market was weak.

The market closed at 1 p.m. today it being the last day of the fortnightly settlement period.

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Tata Hydro 158 Andhra X.D. 1435 Tata Power 1596-4

MILLS (CASH)

Elphinstone 84-8 Phoenix 457-8 Ind. Mfg. 4220 Kooria 300 Dawn 1545 David 140 New City 202-8 Minerva 210-10 Bradbury 680 Bharucha (Defd) 5 Bharat 43 Mysore 230/10 Madhavji 152 Model 192-8 Laxmi 765 Vishnu 300 Western 4010 Standard 580 Sholapur 5950 Sassoon Cotton 19 Hindustan 4185 Tata 69 Ahmedabad Advance 276-4 New Ahmedabad 195 Sassoon Silk 85-8 New Union 16 Madhusudan B. 47. Shrinivas 227-8 Raja Bhahadur 126-4 Berar 265 Victoria 225 D. Colaba Coupon 47.

ELECTRIC SHARES (CASH)

Ahmedabad 120 New 118-2 Surat 142-8 Karachi 118.12 Broach 10-12 Ajmer 10-11 Amalgamated 15-8 Nagpur 53-8 Poona 147-8 Bombay Suburban 150/10 Bombay Suburban New 131/4

BANK SHARES

Reserve 110-8 Imperial 2040 P. P. 490 Central 86 New 86-8 India 216 Union 9-7 Baroda 156 Habib 152 Dena Bank 52 United Commercial 62-4 Jaipur 51 Hindustan Com. 30 Mysore 365 Exchange (Ord.) 10 Eastern 105

INSURANCE

Oriental 5075 Empire 685 New India 69 Jupiter 26-8 Vulcan 12-2 Indian Mercantile 47 Universal Fire 11/4 British India General 24 Prud. 29 Neptune 7 New Great 25 All-India General 21-8.

RAILWAY SHARES (CASH)

C. P. 109-8 Mymensingh 95 Mymensingh guaranteed 100. Pachora 107

MISCELLANEOUS (CASH)

Alcock 310 Steamer 560 Burma New 151-4 Burma Petrol 2-6-3 Mackenzie 90 Port Canning 70-12 Kemp 480 Kemp (New) 465 Zandu Pharmacy 155 Ind. Investment Trust 101 Wimco 287-8 Dharamsey Chemical 36-10 Mukud Iron 10 Dena Trust 21 Alembic 257/8 Supreme India 130; Jam Wire 108 Bombay Uganda 69/8 Bombay Motor Cycle 42.

Fluctuations

BOMBAY, June 18.

Following were the fluctuations in some of the important scrips on Friday.

MILLS.

Apollo 3/8 3/8/6 3/8 (Ex. Div).
Bharat 42/12 43
B. Dyeing 1100 5 1100 1/4 1092/8 96/4 93/12 98/12
C. India 310 11 9 10 7 8
C. India (Pref.) 642/8
Century 508/12 10
Edward Textiles 585
Elphinstone (Ord.) 84/8
Elphinstone (Pref.) 771 16/4
Finlay 326/8 24/8 26
Gokak 319/8 19
I. U. (Defd.) 2/8 2/7/6 2/8 2/7/6
I. U. (Ord.) 14/11 14/12 14/10
Indore 527/8 25/2 27/8
Kohinoor 630 33/8 26 29
Laxmi 762/8 65
Meyer 170
Model 195 92/8
New Great 178 73/8
Podar 172/8
Simplex 226 28 21/8 (Ex Div.)
Swadeshi 628 30 27 28 21 22
Tata Mills 69
Vishnu 300

BANKS.

Baroda 156
Central 85/12 86/8 85/12 86
Imperial (Old) 2040
Imperial (New) 495
India 219/8 16
Reserve 110/8
Union 9/7

ELECTRIC.

Ahmedabad 120 22/8 20
Andhra Valley 1430 35
Hydro 158/8 58
Hydro (Pref.) 124/6
Power 1590 1600 1596/4

INSURANCE.

New India 69/8 69
Vulcan 12/2

STEAMER.

B. Steam 557/8 60
Scindia 28 27/15 28.1 27/14

STEEL.

B. Steel 23/10 23/8
I. Iron 28/10 28/11 28/6 28/8
Tata Defd.) 1637/8 32/8 40 32/8 36/4 10 16/4
Tata (Ord.) 319 20 16/8 17/8
Tata (IInd Pref.) 139/8 39 40

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock 310 12/8 10
A. C. C. (Old) 172 72/4 71/12 72 71/4
A. C. C. (New) 111 10/8
Belapur 343 42 48 47
B. B. (Old) 432/8 33/12 32/8 35 27/8
B. B. (New) 151/4
B. B. Petrol 2/7/6 26/3
P. Const. 230 28 30 29 30 29
Shivrajpur 35/8 35
Tata Chem 15/10 15/8
Tata Oil 54/12
Wimco 287/8

SPECIAL.

Central Bank (New) 86/8
Colaba Coupon 49 47
Ahmedabad Elec. (New) 116/14 18/12 18/2
Muhammodi Steamship 94
Poona Elec. 147/8.

Indian Cement 33 Walchand Nagar Industries 208-12 United Motor 74 A. C. C. New 110-8 Bombay Sale Deposit 910. Hydary Construction 16 Mohmadi Steam 98 Gujarat Motor 25-2. Sardar Carbolic 750. Harvey Press 310. Estrella Batteries 51. Prince of Wales 610. Manmad Press 120.

PREFERENCE SHARES.

Tata Steel 1st Pref 195 Andhra Valley 1212/8 Tata Power 1322-8 Hydro 124-6 Bombay Steamer 307-8 Nagpur 642/8 Swadeshi 146/4 Vishnu 675 Luxmi 307-8 New Great 222-8 Podar 115 Shriniwas 98 Elphinstone 116-4 Bradbury 365 Surat Elec. 105-10 Pre. Construction (1st) 131-4 2nd 126-4 Amalgamated 120-8 Habib 72 Tata Chemical 127-8 Walchand Nagar 250 Jupiter 19-14 Supreme 120 Meyer 121/4 McKenzie (1st) 127/8 2nd 125 Ahmedabad Advance 132-8 Mysore Mill 50 Standard 101 Madhusudan 12 Khatau 104-8.

DEBENTURES

Andhra 1952 (4) 102-12 Bombay Steamer (1959) 104-4 Indian Hume Pipe 111, Tata Power (1951) 103 Walchand Nagar 117.

OUTSIDERS

Indian Copper 2-8-6 B.I.C. 8-6 Burma Corporation 3-5 New Victoria Mill. 5 New Victoria Mill Preference 5-8 Phalton 132 Gold Mohur 325 New Kaiser-i-Hind 375 Sajjan Mill 250 Osmanshahi 225 Ajamshahi 235 Air Service 11-8 Ambica 16-8 Air India 150 Hind Motor 6-6 India Steam 12-4.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

CHICAGO, June 17.

July 2.32-3/8.
September 2.31-5/8.
December 2.32-1/4.

LONDON WHEAT.

London, June 17.

London Australian Wheat unoffered.
May 2.29-1/2.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, June 18.

After nervous liquidation during the last two sessions the local cotton market ruled quietly steady today with restricted trading resulting into narrow fluctuations.

July opened steady at Rs. 692 and advanced to Rs. 697 under moderate bullish activity. Profit taking at this stage checked the onward march and July receded to Rs. 684 to be ultimately steady around Rs. 688.

September was quoted at Rs. 680 after opening at Rs. 685 and fluctuating between Rs. 677 and Rs. 688.

The steady tone of the market continued in the afternoon with July fluctuating between Rs. 687 and Rs. 694. Later a further downward tendency was noticed and July oxillated between Rs. 683 and Rs. 689. The market closed quietly steady as under:

	Rs.
I.C.C. July	688
I.C.C. September	678

GOVERNMENT LOANS

BOMBAY, June 18

	Rs as p.
2-1/4 p.c. 1954	98 10 0
2-1/4 p.c. 1950	101 0 0
2-1/2 p.m. 1961	96 13 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1948-52	100 0 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1960	99 15 0
3-3/4 p.c. 1962	99 15 0
2-3/4 p.c. 1976	98 12 0
3 p.c. non-Terminable	98 8 0
3 p.c. 1986 Con.	98 8 0
3 p.c. 1949-52	101 6 0
3 p.c. 1951-54	102 3 0
3 p.c. 1953-56	102 9 0
3 p.c. 1957	101 12 0
3 p.c. 1959-61	101 9 0
3-1/2 1970-75	99 13 0
3-1/2 p.c. 1954-59	105 9 0
4 p.c. 1948-53	101 8 0
4 p.c. 1960-70	110 12 0
4-1/2 p.c 1958-68	116 0 0
4-1/2 p.c. 1955-60	112 4 0

PROVINCIAL LOANS.

2-3/4 p.c. U. P. 1961	98 0 0
3 p.c. Punjab 1952	98 0 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1955	101 4 0
3 p.c. Bombay 1958	101 4 0
3 p.c. Madras 1952-53	100 6 0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 p.c. U. P. 1952	100 6 0
3 p.c. C. P. 1952	100 6 0
4 p.c. N. W. F. 1952	99 10 0
4 p.c. U P. 1961-66	100 0 0
4 p.c. Bombay Municipality City	111 0 0
4 p.m. Bombay Municipality 1959	115 0 0
6 p.c. Municipality 1954.	116 0 0
3-1/4 p.c. New Municipal 1977	101 0 0
6 p.c. K. P. T.	112 0 0

MONEY MARKET

BOMBAY, June 18.

B O Rates T 1 D D 1/5 15/16 Ready
B O Rates T T D D 1/5 29/32 up to 6 Months
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 31/32 Ready
London Banks Selling T T D D 1/5 15/16 up to 6 Months
London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/32 to 9th Month
London Banks Buying I T 1/6 1/16 10th-12th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/16 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 3/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying D D 1/6 1/8 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 1/8 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 5/32 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 60 and 90 d/st 1/6 3/16 7th and 9th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 5/32 to 4th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 3/16 5th and 6th Month
London Banks Buying 120 d/st 1/6 1/32 7th and 9th Month
New York and Montreal B O Rates I T Rs 332 1/4
Banks Selling T 1 D D Rs 332 1/4
Banks Buying T T Rs. 330
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 328 3/4
Montreal Rs 328 1/2
Banks Buying D D N Y Rs 329
Montreal Rs 328 3/4 L/O
Paris Banks Selling T T Fcs. 6400
Paris Banks Buying T. T. Fcs. 6550
Amsterdam Banks Selling T 1 D D Fl 49
Belgium Banks Selling 1 T D D Fcs. 1305
Java Banks Selling 1 I D D—79
Hongkong Banks Selling I T D D Rs. 84
Singapore Banks Selling I T D D Rs. 157 1/2
Manila Bank Selling I T D D Rs 165 1/4
New York London Cross Rate Do. 4.02 3/4 to 4.03 1/4
London/Afghanistan Cross Rate Afghani Rs. 52.57-53.43
London Alexandra Pla 97 1/4-3/4
London Amsterdam Fl 10.68-70
London Bangkok Tcl 40
London Belgium Fcs. 176 1/2-3/4
London Denmark Kr. 19.32-36
London Hongkong 1/3 1/16
London Iran Rl. 128-130
London Java Fl 10.68-70
London Lisbon Es. 99-80-100.20
London Manila Pes. 8.09-8.14
London Montreal Dol 4.02 3/4-4.03 1/4
London New York Dol 4.02 3/4
London Oslo Kr. 19.98 20.02
London Paris Fcs. 863.40-864.60
London Prague K 201-202
London Singapore 2/4 7/32-1/8
London Stockholm Kr. 14.47-50
London Switzerland Fcs 17.34-36
London Syria 880-5
Gold London £8-12-3
Gold New York $35
Silver London 45
Silver New York 74 5/8
London Discts 3 Mos 9/16 per cent
London Discts 6 Mos. 5/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.
Money:—Call 1/2 per cent. 3 Mos. 3/4 per cent. 6 Mos 1 per cent. 12 Mos. 1-1/2 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, June 18.

A quietly steady tendency prevailed at the local bullion market today, as a result of which prices sagged after a firm opening.

Forward Silver gradually declined to Rs. 175-14 after opening at Rs. 177. With moderate support at this stage quotation improved to Rs. 176-2.

Ready Silver was quoted two annas lower.

Forward Gold lost ten annas after being quoted at Rs. 115-4 at the outset, and was later dull around that level. There was good demand in Ready Gold which was quoted eight annas higher.

Easy tendency continued in both the metals as session advanced and forward gold and silver declined to Rs. 114-6 and Rs. 175-10 respectively.

The market closed quietly steady as under:

Forward silver	Rs. 175 10
Forward gold	Rs. 114 7
Spot silver	Rs. 175 10
Spot gold	114 15

SEEDS MARKET

BOMBAY, June 18.

Though quotations in the seeds market have recently improved owing to the continuance of the Hyderabad deadlock, there seemed to be no bullish enthusiasm in the market today. This is due to the assumption that India can do without Hyderabad seeds.

Ready groundnuts and Linseed were firm, whereas the ready section of Castor Seeds was dull. Castor-seed's September declined Rs. 140/2 after opening at Rs. 140/10, but late in the afternoon made up the lost ground The market closed steady as under:

GROUNDNUTS:—

	Rs. As.
Khandesh quality	36 12
Coromandal ready	36 4
Bold ready	35 12
June-July	34 11
CASTORSEEDS:—	
Ready	29 0
September	140 10
LINSEEDS:—	
Ready	28 1
July	28 0
September	28 0
OILS:—	
Groundnut read	y20 8
Groundnut July	20 0
Linseed Oil	16 6
Castorseed First Pressing	17 0
Castorseed Commercial quality	16 12

SCHEDULED BANKS' POSITION

The Reserve Bank of India has issued the following statement showing the position of scheduled banks as on June 11 last.

	Rs.
1. Demand Liabilities:	
(a) In India	6,94,10 09,000
(b) In Pakistan	83,98,78,000
2. Time Liabilities:	
(a) In India	36,34 08,000
(b) In Pakistan	17,45,84,000
3. Cash:	
(i) Currency notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes (other than Pakista. notes)	
(a) In India	36,34,08,000
(b) In Pakistan	2,09,13,000
(ii) Pakistan Notes.	
(a) In India	8,000
(b) In Pakistan	1,35,33,000
(iii) India Rupee Coin.	
(a) In India	1,99,52,000
(b) In Pakistan	18,40,000
(iv) Pakistan Rupee Coin held in Pakistan	1,85,000
(v) India Subsidiary Coin.	
(a) In India	63,48,000
(b) In Pakistan	4,18,000
(vi) Pakistan Subsidiary Coin held in Pakistan	71,000
4. Balances with Reserve Bank:	94,11,29,000
5. Advances:	
(a) In Inida	4,34,34,15,000
(b) In Pakistan	31,91,35,000
6. Bills Discounted:	
(a) In India	15,90,32,000
(b) In Pakistan	60,82,000

Jamnagar Import Duties Reduced

(From Our Correspondent.)

RAJKOT, June 16: In compliance with the request made at Rajkot on June 14 by a deputation of the leading merchants of Jamnagar the Saurastra Government have issued orders abolishing the heavy duties hitherto lvied on imports. A uniform rate of Rs. 3-2-0 per Rs. 100 ad valorem will be collected on imports the proceeds of octroi duties being allotted to the municipalities at Jamnagar and elsewhere in Saurastra and the receipts from customs duties being assigned to the Ports Departments

No additional duties will be levied on khadi and other articles on which less than Rs. 3-2-0 per Rs. 100 ad valorem has been imposed so far.

N. Y. Cotton Rallies On Aggressive Trade Buying

Wall Street Presents A Sluggish Session

NEW YORK, June 17, (Reuter): Cotton opened hesitant moving narrowly as a result of continued caution on all sides resulting from a desire to await concrete Washington moves. Early sagging was mostly due to liquidation of spot July position and a few early hedges against Texas crop. Thereafter prices drifted aimlessly. Crop accounts are still generally favourable but some slight improvement is reported by the Worth Street cotton goods market.

Prices continued to fluctuate aimlessly during the afternoon, then suddenly rallied following the appearance of more aggressive trade buying of nearby deliveries credited principally to mill accounts. The subsidence of offerings stimulated short covering by local traders and the market closed very steady. Sales are estimated at 150,000 bales.

NEW YORK COTTON CLOSING.

New York, June 17

July	36.41+06
October	33.24+18
December	32.65+15
March	32.45+18
Middling Spot	38.19+15

NEW ORLEANS COTTON CLOSING

New York, June 17.

July	36.44+06
October	33.16+15
December	32.59+11
March	32.42+13
Middling Spot	37.30+05

Total Number of shares which changed hands on Wall Street during the day was 1,520,000.

The highest and lowest U. S. Steel trading prices were 81-1/4 and 79 respectively.

WALL STREET MARKET.

In Stocks while the sentiment was more cheerful as a result of Government efforts to break the current deadlock in the negotiations for a new soft coal contract, most sections were unable to display any definite movement. Rails after early uncertainty rallied fractionally to a dollar following Congress overriding of President Truman's veto of a bill to exempt railroads from antitrust prosecution for rate agreements approved by the Inter estate Commerce Commission. Changes in other groups were fractional with losses slightly in the majority. The averages were industrials 192.10 and rails 61.70.

Apart from mild attention to railroad issues, Wall Street had another rather sluggish session in the afternoon. The earlier fractional changes persisted throughout the day, traders awaiting moves in the deadlocked soft coal contract negotiations. Besides being helped by anti-trust developments, the rail group also responded to the influence of maintained demand for steel products which helped somewhat to counter the fear of about another coal strike. The session closed steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS.

Early firmness in Chicago grains reflected reports that the Government agency had re-entered the export flour market on the Pacific coast. An additional advance in the C. C. C. wheat buying price and the relaxation of export controls on flour to south American countries aided sentiment. The strength of the cash wheat maize markets provided contributory factors but the advance eventually elicited increased profit-taking and hedging causing prices to retreat from the day's best levels.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

American Telephone and Telegraph	155-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.	26-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	39-7/8
Chase National Bank	34-7/8
Sinclair Oil	29-1/2
Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co.	49
General Electric Co.	41-1/2
General Motors	64
Ingersoll Rand newstock	70-1/2
International Nickel	33-1/4
National City Bank of New York	39-1/2
New York Central Railroad Co.	16-3/4
Socony Vacuum Corporation	22-7/8
Texas Corporation	66-3/8
Union Carbide New Stock	42-1/2
U. S. Smelting Refining Mining Co.	52-1/4
U S Steel Corporation Common	81-1/2
Western Union Telegraph	22-5/8

NEW YORK SILVER.

NEW YORK, June 17.

U. S. price of Foreign Silver 74-5/8 cents.

LONDON BULLION.

LONDON, June 17.

Gold Bars fine per ounce £8/12/3: Silver: Spot and Forward both 45 d.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE.

London, June 17.

	£
Consols 2-1/2 pc	76-1/8
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 pc 1961	105-1/16
War Loan 3-1/2 pc 1952 and after	102-7/8
Funding Loan 4 pc 1960/90	113-1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	120-15/16
National Bank of India	37-3/4

Transactions on the London Stock Exchange are officially placed at 6,939.

NEW DELHI, June 17, (A. P. I.): The area comprised in twenty-two villages in Polavaram Firka, ten villages in Zangareddigudem Firka and five villages in Jeelugumilli Firka which forms part of a partially excluded area in West Godavari District of Madras Province will cease to be part of that area from July 1 according to a "Gazette of India" Extraordinary issued today.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, June 17.

T. T. London on:—
New York, Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325. Montreal Selling 4.0275, Buying 4.0325 Zurich Selling 17.34, Buying 17.36. Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50.

LONDON BULLION.

London, June 17

London Silver both Spot and Forward 45d. London Gold Bars fine per oz. £8/12/3.

Skipping News

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

S. S. LOMBOM

FROM SAN FRANCISCO: 65081 drums lubricating oil, 80 drums caustic soda.

FROM WASHINGTON: 1927 perfer rough timber, 683 drums caustic soda solid.

FROM WESTMINSTER: 38300 jute bags amonium sulphate.

FROM PORTLAND OREGON: 149 bales printing paper.

FROM LOS ANGELES: 1160 drums lubricating oil, 800 bags soda ash.

FROM SINGAPORE: 7609 bags sago flour, 912 bags bettle nut 908 bdls ralton, 200 bags cubes 327 bags brass scraps, 139 bags copper scraps, 37 bags gum gopil.

FROM PENANG: 2070 bags bettle nuts.

EXPORTS

GOODS ENTERED FOR EXPORTS

S. S. TUSKS HEAD

TO KOBE: 3500 bales cotton raw—P. Khimji Bros.

S. S. DUMRA

TO KUWAIT: 3000 chest black tea—Rajanikant & Co., 19 cases aluminium sheet—Jeewanlal (1929) Ltd.

S.S. AMRA

TO KARACHI:—20 bales cotton piecegoods—H. Chunilal. 30 cases art silk piecegoods—H. S. H. Mohmed. 12 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—S. H. Lad. 36 bales handloom cotton piecegoods—I. M. Rahim. 75 bdls cotton waste Edwin and Mauris Ltd. 47 drums sodium sulphate—Hind Dyes. 30 bags epsom salt and 8 drums aresona ore—Baltic Co.

S.S. MARINE FLIER

TO SYDNEY:—10 cases rubber baloons—Casons Indian Rubber Works Ltd.

TO NEW YORK:—55 cases chutney—E. Spencer and (Oceanea) Ltd.

TO KARACHI:—50 bdls cotton waste—M. Karim.

S.S JALMOHAN

TO LONDON.—470 drums magnisiam chloride—The Pioneer Magazine Works Ltd.

S.S. VIRGINIA MAY

TO KARACHI:—12 cases art silk piecegoods—A S A. M. Vakils.

TO LIVERPOOL:—323 bales cotton raw—Curtis Mutual Cotton Co. Ltd.

S.S. KING EDGAR

TO RANGOON:—5 bales cotton piecegoods—A. G. Abdul Sultan and Co. 12 bales cotton piecegoods—H. V. M. Moosa Mullikh and Co., Ltd.

S.S. EXAMINER

TO NEW YORK:—530 bags myrabollams—The General Trading Co. 66 bags fenngreek seed—B. Ramsinh.

S.S CANARA

TO SYDNEY:—14 bales cotton piecegoods—P. N. Ashan.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS

ARRIVAL

"CAPE ELIZABETH" arrived from Baltimore with 2845 tons general cargo on June 18.

"RIZNANI" arrived from Alexandria with 6752 tons rice on June 18.

DEPARTURE

"SOMAVATI" sailed for Marmagoa with general cargo and 307 passengers on June 16.

"NETRAVATI" sailed for Karachi on June 16 with general cargo.

"JALDURGA" sailed for Karachi with 1364 passengers on June 17.

"AMBIKA" sailed for Cochin with general cargo on June 17.

MADRAS, June 18 (API): The S.S. Pandit carrying 2,191 tons of maize for the Madras province, arrived at Cochin on June 15, 1948.

Foodgrain Import Position Improved

NEW DELHI.

Foodgrain imports during June are expected to exceed 2,76,700 tons. This is over sixty per ent more than the total imports during the same month last year.

Wheat, flour and rice will constitute ninetythree per cent of the imports during the current month. The balance of only about 17,000 tons will be barley, millets and milo.

From Australia will be received over 1,00,000 tons of wheat. Burma will be the largest rice-exporting country with 83,800 tons out of a total over 1,18,700 tons of rice expected this month. Other exporting countries are Canada, U.S.A., Brazil, Argentine, Siam, Burma, Egypt and East Africa. Abyssinia too, is to send us a small quantity of millets this month.

Enquiries made in the central Ministry of Food have revealed a steadily improving food import position. During the first half of the present year, grain imports will exceed those during the first half of 1947 by over 500,000 tons.

Kashmir Trade Route Re-Opened

SRINAGAR, June 16 (API): India's trade with Chinese Turkistan and Tibet, interrupted when the raiders penetrated into Ladakh and threatened Leh itself, is now being restarted

A caravan of Chinese Turkistan traders held up at Leh resumed its journey a fortnight ago with 150 horseloads of silk carpets and their goods following the return of confidence. The trade route from Chinese Turkistan and Tibet passes through Leh to Kashmir and to Kulu and Mahali in East Punjab.

Meanwhile, a deputation of traders with a subsidy of Rs. 15,000 from the Kashmir Government left Leh for Lhase to reopen trade with Tibet. India wants from Tibet raw wool, precious stones etc. in exchange for kerosene, cloth and spices.

Indian Trade Mission In Cairo

CAIRO, June 17 (API): An Indian Trade Mission arrived in Cairo today.

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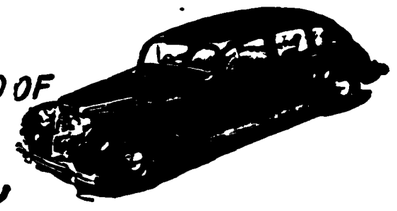

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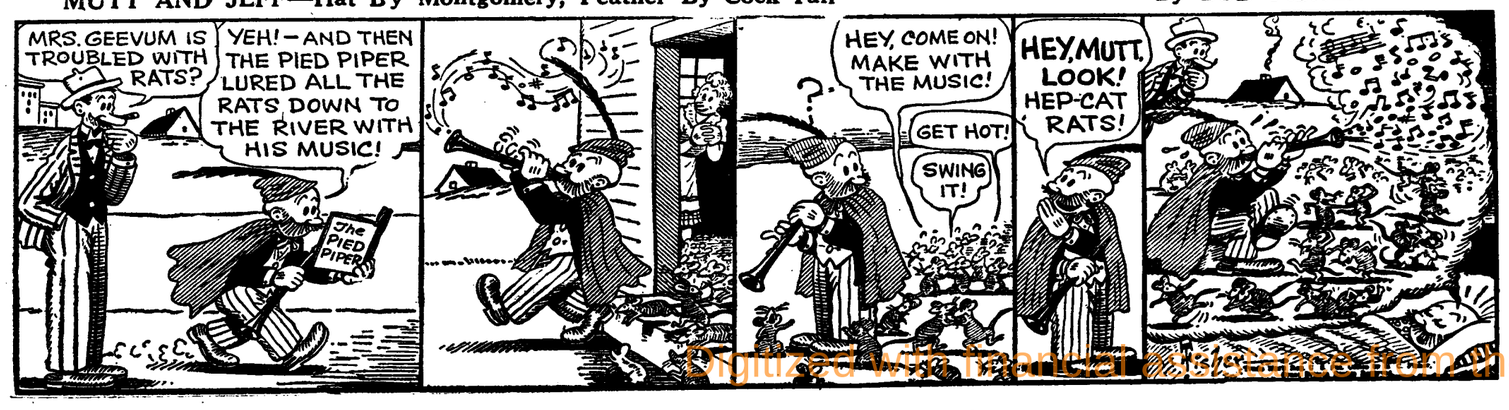
MRS. GEEVUM IS TROUBLED WITH RATS?
YEH!—AND THEN THE PIED PIPER LURED ALL THE RATS DOWN TO THE RIVER WITH HIS MUSIC!
The PIED PIPER
HEY, COME ON! MAKE WITH THE MUSIC!
GET HOT!
SWING IT!
HEY, MUTT, LOOK! HEP-CAT RATS!

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VOTE CONGRESS & STRENGTHEN HANDS OF NEHRU & PATEL

Alternative To Present Government Would Be Chaos & Anarchy, Warns U. P. Premier

LUCKNOW, June 18 (API): An appeal to the people to stand solidly behind the Congress and strengthen the hands of Pandit Nehru and Sardar Patel to enable them "to steer the ship of the State in these critical times" was made by Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, the Premier of U.P., at Fyzabad, yesterday.

The Premier was addressing a public meeting at Fyzabad in support of the Congress candidate, Babu Raghav Das, in the by-election to the U.P. Legislative Assembly, against the Socialist leader, Acharya Narendra Dev.

He said "every vote cast against the Congress will weaken the hands of Pt. Nehru and Sardar Patel who are fighting against tremendous odds to establish the newly won independence. That would demonstrate at the bar of world opinion that the Indian people have no confidence in the leaders who won them independence after many years of slavery. That will also have far reaching effect on the issues like Hyderabad, Kashmir and the UNO Commission and will weaken India's position in international affairs.

"If the Congress is defeated at the polls it will strengthen the hands of the Nizam in-as-much as the ruler can say with impunity that India is not behind Pt. Nehru in his demands for the democratisation of the Hyderabad State and its accession to the Indian Union. The defeat of the Congress will also hearten the raiders in Kashmir who will think of prolonging the battle in Kashmir pinning their hopes for a change in Government of India to gain their objective. The UNO Commission on Kashmir is shortly visiting India and every vote against the Congress will adversely affect the prestige of the Government of India".

He declared that Congress had not only won freedom for India but it had succeeded in maintaining peace in the country. If Congress was weakened, the alternative to present Government would be chaos and anarchy.

WAVE OF TERRORISM SPREADS TO NORTH MALAYA

Police & Gurkha Troops Rushed To Trouble Spots: Two Chinese Rubber Merchants Killed

KUALA LUMPUR, June 18 (Reuter): Sweeping powers for the police to deal with the terrorism of strong arm gangs were extended today to the whole Federation of Malaya, it was officially announced in Kuala Lumpur tonight.

The powers do not extend to the colony of Singapore. Emergency powers were applied yesterday to cover the states of Perak and Johore.

The wave of terrorist murders spread last night to north Malaya.

At Kedah, gunmen killed two Chinese rubber merchants.

Chinese gunmen shot a rubber contractor through the neck in the presence of his wife on the Dublin Estate, Kulim.

Four armed Chinese at Baling, a few miles from the Siamese border, shot dead a Chinese rubber merchant, head man of the Chinese community, while he was walking through the village.

SINGAPORE, June 18 (Reuter): Reservists of the Malay Regiment—natives of Malaya—were today being recalled to the Colours to help police and regular troops to put down terrorism.

Present centre of tension is Tapah, 40 miles south of Ipoh and the estates where three British planters were murdered earlier this week. Police and Gurkha reinforcements have been sent to the district.

The Singapore 'Free Press' said today that Communist killers were expected to strike soon in this area which is the centre of rubber and mining interests. Large arms dumps are suspected.

MACDONALD FOR KUALALUMPUR

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, British Commissioner-General for South-East Asia, today flew to Kula Lumpur, 210 miles north-west of Singapore, to discuss the emergency with Sir Edward Gent, British High Commissioner to the Federation of Malaya. He was accompanied by the Governor of Singapore, Sir Franklin Gimson.

Latest terrorist attack reported was made yesterday against Mr. J. Rudge, European assistant at the Payalang Estate at Anam, Johore, who was shot at while riding a motor cycle on the estate but was not hit.

In Johore last night, a gang raided the Union estate on the Labis Road, burned the European manager's bungalow, four smokehouses, other estate buildings, and sabotaged the factory and machinery.

PROTEST TO RUBBER GROWERS

The United Planting Association of Malaya has protested to the Rubber Growers Association in London against the statement on Malaya in the House of Lords on Wednesday by Lord Listowel, Minister of State for Colonial Affairs.

Lord Listowel said Sir Edward Gent, High Commissioner for Malay, had acted with firmness and with considerable anticipation of the serious trouble.

Mysore Letter

Rift In Mysore Congress?

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, (By Mail)

The election of Mr. M. Linganna, set up by the Mysore District Congress Committee, defeating Mr. S. Sivaswamy, set up by the State Congress Working Committee, by 1609 to 940 votes in the recent bye-election in Mysore for the State Legislative Council (Upper House) confirms the generally held belief that all is not well with the State Congress.

When the question of setting up a candidate for the bye-election on Congress ticket came up, there was difference of opinion between the Working Committee and the District Congress Committee. At first the Parliamentary Board of the State Congress did not name any candidate to contest the election. On this the District Congress Committee of Mysore set up Mr. M. L. Nanjaraj Urs, its President, and Mr. M. Linganna, a Committee member. Later Mr. Sivaswamy was set up to contest the election and the Congress President, Mr. T. Siddalingaiah, came out with a statement to the electorate in support of the official Congress candidate.

This announcement of the State Congress President, came in for severe criticism at the hands of Congress workers and with some sections of the left-wing press.

This success sets one thinking about the future of the State Congress organisation. Certainly this is a big blow to the prestige and dignity of the State Congress Parliamentary Board and State Congress leaders.

All those who have the interest of the organization at heart express the hope that this defeat would serve as an example for all time to come and that the Congress President, from now at least, would do well to honour public opinion.

The long awaited appointment of two Judges to the Mysore High Court has been announced. Messrs. N. Balakrishnaiah and R. Puttaraj Urs have been appointed as Judges. Mr. Balakrishnaiah, is a leading member of the Bangalore Bar and a member of the Mysore Legislative Council. He was elected twice as President of the Municipal Council of Bangalore City.

Gold Worth Two Lakhs Seized

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 18: Yet another gold haul worth about Rs. 2 lakhs was made by the local Customs Officials from some Arab passengers who arrived here from the Persian Gulf per s/s Dumra.

This gold, it is stated, was recovered from a bundle of ropes, hidden in the legs of a camp cot and sewn in the leather straps of holdalls.

It will be recalled, last month, two such cases were detected and gold worth Rs. five and three and a half lakhs respectively was detected while being smuggled into Pakistan.

It is learnt, there is a good margin of profit in the rate of this precious metal between the prices now ranging in Persian Gulf and Pakistan or India and therefore, gold worth very large amounts is being systematically smuggled of late from that country by Arabs who are coming here as passengers.

GOPALA MENON FLYING BACK TO INDIA

NEW YORK, June 17 (Reuter): Mr. M. Gopala Menon, Under-Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs in India, who came to New York at the beginning of the year with the India U.N. Delegation on the Kashmir issue, is flying back to India tomorrow.

Mr. Menon, it is understood, is likely to rejoin the permanent Indian Delegation to the United Nations as its Secretary. He was alternate delegate at the recent special session of the General Assembly on Palestine and was also India's representative on the Narcotics Commission.

He was one of the Secretaries to the Indian Delegation at last year's General Assembly, when it was headed by Mrs. Vijayalakshmi Pandit.

CALCUTTA, June 17 (UPI): Shri Kanu Gandhi and Shrimati Ava Gandhi, who had been in Calcutta for the last few days, left for Wardha yesterday.

FIRST BOMBAY PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE FOR THE BLIND

Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier inaugurated the first Bombay Provincial Conference for the Blind at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall on Friday evening when Dr. M. D. D. Gilder Minister for Health presided.

Home For The Blind In Each Taluka Town?

KHER'S PLEA FOR PREVENTION & CURE OF DREADFUL MALADY

Bombay Conference Move For Legislation To Safeguard Interests Of The Blind

BOMBAY, Friday.

A fervent call to make a concerted and earnest effort to have a home for the blind in each Taluka town and draw up a scheme to tackle the problem was made by Mr. B. G. Kher Premier of Bombay while performing the inauguration ceremony of the first Bombay Provincial Conference for the blind at the C. J. Hall this evening.

Referring to the deplorable condition of the blind in India the Premier of Bombay said that 'eyes of the Government were opened' to the urgent necessity of the problem. He pointed out that India had perhaps the largest number of blind persons in the world estimated at about 20 lakhs. He hoped that even if the Conference achieved nothing, it would atleast draw the attention of the public and of the Government to the most immediately needed activity of prevention, relief and cure of this dreadful malady.

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND

Today, he pointed out that they had only 30 educational and 10 other institutions in the country providing for about 1,200 blind persons. In Bombay province they had 10 institutions accommodating only 400 blind persons, out of the 50,000 population of the blind. Mr. Kher remarked, "This state of affairs is due to the apathy shown by the Government and the public in the past. This has now got to change".

He briefly sketched the Government's efforts in this direction and said that in the light of the experience gained at the Eye Camps for the Blind opened by the Congress Ministry, they had started a mobile opthalmic surgical unit. He added that this did not exhaust the responsibility of Government and the public and everything possible should be done to make their 'lives happy and fruitful'. "This can be only done by increasing the number of institutions for the blind, concluded Mr. Kher".

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS

Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Minister for Public Health in the course of his presidential address said that blind persons were always with them from beginning of history, but the care of blind started only short time ago. He said that the first institution for the welfare of blind was established in France in 1260. The introduction of compulsory primary education in the Western countries, led to the establishment of special schools for blind children and welfare for blind made rapid strides with the advancement of social legislation such as old age pension, disability pension, worksman were well looked after in these countcompensation acts. Thus the blind ries.

"India saw sporadic attempts to relieve the suffering of the blind but those attempts were organised and set afoot by a member of the Bombay I.C.S.—Mr. Henderson—who later resigned the Service to devote his whole time for the benefit of the blind. He established the All-India Blind Relief Association with branches everywhere in India but particularly in Bombay and Sind. His work in this province was perhaps best known in Bijapur. He established eye camps and sent social workers to the villages, and got treated a large number of eye patients, who would otherwise have gone blind, Dr. Gilder said.

Dr. Gilder in conclusion said that in all countries such work owed its birth to the enthusiasm and drive of voluntary workers. Work for the blind had always been best done by the unselfish toil of voluntary workers and the enterprising blind leaders of the blind. The work required a personal relationship between the worker and the blind. It could not be done entirely by the State.

Welcoming the Premitr and the Health Minister Mr. R. M. Alpaiwala Chairman of the Reception Committee who himself is blind said the object of the Conference was to place before the Government and the public the needs and suffering of blind and show to them their potentialites and make them take interest in their problem.

LEGISLATION

The Conference urged upon the Government to introduce legislation.

(i) penalising treatment of eyes by any one who is not a Registered Medical Practitioner, and the couching of cataracts by quacks;

(ii) for compulsory registration of the blind for collection of reliable statistics;

(iii) providing compulsory and free education for the blind upto the age of 18.

(2) To recommend to the Government of India;

(i) the abandonment of the Uniform Indian Braille Code as framed by the Expert Committee and instead to devise a Code based on the similarity of sounds of the signs in the International Braille Code;

(ii) to forthwith abolish Custom Duty on

(a) all Literature and Equipment for the Blind,

(b) talking books, instruments and other articles for the use of the blind;

(iii) to grant concession in Railway travel or travel by any mode of transport controlled by the State to blind persons and the guides assisting them,

(iv) to grant free postal facilities for Braille Literature, Magazines, etc. and all communications in Braille;

(3) To establish, very early, at least one High School exclusively for the blind.

(4) To grant adequate financial aid to the existing institutions for the blind, both for improving the standard of comfort and education provided by these institutions to their inmates and also to enable these homes to render service to a larger number of blind than what are being looked after at present for want of funds.

(5) To establish workshops for employing the blind.

GOVERNMENT'S SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Sponsoring the resolution, Mr. K. F. Nariman averred that the National Government had a special responsibility towards the blind and should take immediate and effective steps for their welfare. Mrs. Mithan Lam seconded the resolution.

The Conference recommended to the Government to organise a machinery for the prevention and immediate treatment of the causes of blindness in general and in children in particular. It called upon the Government to conduct propaganda to remove ignorance regarding blindness.

Messages wishing success to the Conference were received from Raja Maharaj Singh Governor of Bombay, Mr Mangaldas Pakwasa Governor of C.P. and Berar, Mr. N. S. Aney Governor of Bihar, Mr. N. V. Gadgil Minister for Works, Mines and Power Government of India, Mr. M. C. Chagla Chief Justice of Bombay.

"SWINDLE OF U. S. LOAN"

British Foundry Workers Demand Change In Foreign Policy

BLACKPOOL, Lancashire, June 18 (Reuter): Fifty-five delegates representing 77,000 British foundry workers today coupled a four to one vote for change in British Government foreign policy with a strong denunciation of "American imperialism."

"The United States, governed as it is by big business, is only interested in capturing new markets in Europe and retarding the advance of the common people," the resolution said.

"America will only help us at the peril of our independence. We have ample evidence of that in the swindle of the American loan."

The Conference demanded the recall of British military missions and troops from Greece, and welcomed the Government's move to curb the powers of the House of Lords. It urged complete abolition as a better course.

COMMUNIST THREAT TO HONAN'S CAPITAL

Outer Defences Penetrated: Airfield Taken: American Fear Of Red Offensive In Far East

NANKING, JUNE 18 (REUTER): COMMUNIST FORCES HAVE BROKEN THROUGH THE OUTER DEFENCES OF KAIFENG, CAPITAL OF HONAN PROVINCE, AND CAPTURED THE AIRFIELD AND TWO RAILWAY STATIONS.

The city's fate hung in the balance today as the Communists streamed into the southern suburbs, pro-Government despatches reported.

Government military quarters called the loss of the airfield a "voluntary strategic withdrawal" which enabled the defenders to concentrate their strength.

Communist troops in action there included part of General Chen-Yi's 80,000 men who recently broke out of the Government's encircling movement in the south-western corner of Shantung.

Government forces have also lost Tsowhsia, on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, 15 miles south-east of the beleagured stronghold of Yengchow. This, too, Government spokesmen said, was a strategic move to concentrate on the defence of Tsinan, now completely isolated.

In north-east Hopei, Government forces have retaken the town of Fengjun, just north of the coal mining centre of Tangshan, and were today pushing towards the Communist base of Tsungsua, 30 miles to the north.

General Ho, who took office two weeks ago, has indicated that during the next six months the campaign against the Communist forces are now located around Tsinan and Yencheng in Shantung province and Loyang and Nan-Yang in Honan Province.

In Manchuria operations are to continue to push open the supply route between Chinchow and Mukden.

Only in Manchuria and Shensi were the Government forces outnumbered by the Communists, he said.

RICE LOOTERS EXECUTED

Chungking police were today ordered to shoot rice looters on sight.

Twenty-three of the 250 rice looters arrested on Wednesday were executed today by order of the Mayor of China's wartime Capital.

"The municipal authorities proclaimed they were taking emergency powers to quell furtner rice riots.

The rioting began on Wednesday and continued yesterday.

VIET NAM FORCE SURRENDERS

SAIGON, June 18 (Reuter): Ba Vien, deputy Commander of the Seventh Vietminh (Indo-China autonomy movement) army in Cochin-China, today surrendered his force of between 5,000 and 8,000 men French headquarters announced here.

Ba Vien said he would support Bao Dai, the former ruler of the Indo-Chinese states of Tonkin and Annam, the new central Vietnamese Government and the French Union.

INCREASED SABOTAGE URGED!

PARIS June 18 (Reuter) Dr. Ho Chi Minh, leader of the Indo-China autonomy movement (Vietminh), today urged his followers to increase sabotage in areas occupied by French troops and to "life upon the colonialists", the French press agency reported from Hanoi.

He was broadcasting on the thousandth day of fighting against the French.

'COMMUNIST OFFENSIVE' IN FAR EAST

WASHINGTON, June 17 (Reuter): The State Department is watching current events in Burma closely, it was learned today as diplomatic circles speculated on the possibility of a new "Communist offensive" being developed in the Far East.

Diplomatic observers here are relating the recent disturbances in Burma and Malaya to the relative quiet in Europe, the recent Soviet reparations concessions towards Finland, Rumania and Hungary and the new rumours of "stabilisation" being developed in the Greek civil war.

Mr. Walter Lippman, the influential columnist, wrote: There was no certainty that in Indonesia, Indo-China, Burma, and perhaps even in India and Pakistan, native pationalism would not turn increasingly to Moscow rather than to London, for guidance and support. There Communism was a much more formidable antagonist than it was in Europe and the west, he added.

TWO ARRESTS IN GIRGAUM RAID

BOMBAY, Friday.

Two men operating an illegal wireless transmitter were taken by surprise and apprehended when three officers of the Crime Branch of the Bombay Police and a batch of constables raided a flat in Tara Baug Estate, Girgaum, this evening.

Using the Morse Code, the men were stated to have been transmitting commercial messages to places in Northern India.

Deputy Commissioner Quilter, Superintendent Gibbs and Inspector Sami who led the raid acted on information received by the Crime Branch that a secret transmitter was operating in the Girgaum area. After intensive location work by the police "detector" the instrument was traced to its source.

Imperial Bank To Function In Pakistan

(From Our Correspondent)

KARACHI, June 18.

With the establishment here of the State Bank of Pakistan on July 1, all the duties of the Reserve Bank of India will be taken over by this new bank.

Though the Reserve Bank will thus cease functioning for official business of Pakistan, it is announced that the Imperial Bank of India will, however, continue its working in Pakistan as an agent of the Pakistan State Bank for one year in the first instance.

By a Press-note issued by the Ministry of Finance, the public has been advised to get their good or imperfect India notes exchanged for Pakistan notes at the Reserve Bank before the end of June, although according to the agreement arrived at between the Government of India and the Government of Pakistan, the India notes will be legal tender all over Pakistan till the end of September 1948.

KASHMIR OPERATIONS

Snow in Sonmarg Valley has greatly added to the difficulties of Indian troops. Here a party is seen extricating a jeep stuck up in snow.

Two Thirds Of Sind's Non-Muslims Evacuated

FOUR LAKHS LEFT BEHIND: 10,000 ENTER INDIA IN FIRST 3 WEEKS OF MAY

NEW DELHI, June 18:

Over two-thirds of the population of non-Muslims from Sind has been evacuated to India, leaving approximately four lakhs behind. The number of those who are being brought out now since the beginning of May has been reduced to a mere trickle. A little over 10,000 non-Muslims from Sind entered India in the first three weeks of May. From May 10 to 17 the number evacuated by sea was 1500. About 1970 were brought by rail from Hyderabad from May 12 to 16.

Evacuation of Sikhs, who were mainly in Nawabshah and Khairpur State at the beginning of May, is now virtually complete. On the other hand Harijans still in Sind present a serious problem. Being mostly agriculturists they want to bring out their cattle and want in advance allotment of agricultural land for resettlement and cooperative farming in places like Alwar, Jodhpur and Bharatpur.

Unless transit camps are opened for Harijans on the border of Tharparkar Division in Cutch and Jodhpur State, it is felt there will be hardly any movement. Schemes for cooperative colonies in Alwar, Bharatpur and Jodhpur have also to be expedited to secure their early evacuation.

Harijans migrating from Sind are not being allowed to bring their cattle, and this is another factor responsible for retarding their evacuation. The Government of India propose to take up this matter at inter-Dominion level with Pakistan shortly.

Restrictions regarding the issue of permits and lack of transport are mainly responsible for the sudden decline in the pace of evacuation from the interior. Since the influx of refugees from the interior into Karachi has considerably decreased, ships chartered by the Government of India have carried a smaller number of passengers than their capacity. The refugee population in the Fort camp at Hyderabad (Sind) has, however, been steadily rising and has reached the figure of 8000. Unless special trains are run daily, it is feared that the congestion here will assume serious proportions as evacuees now prefer the land route to the sea route.

WEST PUNJAB

From West Punjab 21,838 non-Muslims were evacuated during the period April 28 to May 22. During the same period a foot convoy of 10,000 Bajigars from Montgomery reached India. There are already 22,000 Bajigar refugees in the various camps of the Province.

BAHAWALPUR

During the first three weeks of May, only 345 persons were evacuated from Bahawalpur. From reports received by the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation it appears that there is a large number of Harijans and abducted and converted persons still to be cleared from pockets.

KASHMIR & FRONTIER PROVINCE

Arrangements for evacuating 600 Kashmiris from Bagh and Palandri are now complete. They will be first brought to Rawalpindi and then by rail to India. The final decision regarding evacuation of non-Muslims from Dhir and Swat States is also expected very soon.

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